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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

License Refused to G. W. Enterline, Proprietor of Hotel Gilmore.

Pursuant to adjournment Court convened on Saturday, January 26, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing the evidence in the cases wherein remonstrances had been filed, and for such other business as might be presented. Judge Little and the Associates, Fox and Kurtz, were all on the bench.

John N. Harry vs. John L. Martz. Petition to stay writ of Fi. Fa. and for rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened. Rule granted.

The application of the Stegmaier Brewing Company, of Wilkes Barre, for license for a wholesale storage warehouse, was the first case called. J. C. Wiegand, an employee of the company, took the stand and described the nature of the business and the purposes of the comany.

B. F. Sponenberg, Edward Schenk and S. K. Heller, testified to the necessity of a warehouse, and said it would be a great convenience to the retailers. A. H. Bloom and Robert Buckingham testified to the financial standing of the above company.

For the petitioners, H. R. Bowers, A. M. Depew, Dillman Varner and S. W. Dickson, were called. They testified that in their opinion the warehouse was not necessary.

Judge Hinckley, for the petitioners, objected to the granting of the license, as a bottler's license was also incorporated in the application. He also objected to the Court accepting a Surety Company on their bond.

The application of Sylvester Bomboy, for hotel license in Berwick, was next called.

D. W. Mitchell, Boyd Williams, T. B. VanPelt, Charles Hippensteel, A. Martz, M. A. Merkle, testified to the good moral character of the applicant and that the place was necessary to accommodate the traveling public.

S. W. Dickson, H. R. Bower, Geo. Cartright, Isaiah Bower, Frank Micheal and Dillman Varner believed that the accommodations afforded by the present hotels in Berwick were sufficient, and Mr. Hinckley, for the petitioners, asked that the license be refused.

After considering the matter the Court announced that it was averse to the granting of any additional licenses in the Borough of Berwick, and the application was refused.

Judge Hinckley presented two petitions, containing additional signatures of voters, asking that screens be removed from all drinking places, fixing a certain hour for closing, etc. He cited Cumberland as one of the counties where this system was in effect, and said it was discretionary with the Court as to whether it might not be inaugurated in Bloomsburg.

The Court was of the opinion that as it was not upon the statutes, that he would not attempt to enforce it until it becomes a law.

The Enterline case was continued until afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time O. B. Mellick, Esq., presented a petition for transfer of license of Geo. W. Enterline, if the same should be granted by the Court, to James D. Shaffer, of Bloomsburg.

J. C. Wiegand appeared in behalf of the Stegmaier Brewing Co. and stated that it was not the intention of the company to engage in the sale of twelve pint bottles of beer promiscuously, but only to the retailers of that beverage. The license was granted.

Court fixed Monday, February 11, 1901, at 9 a. m., for time of hearing in the quo warranto proceedings against William Krickbaum, before Judge Halsey, of Wilkes-Barre, to whom the case has been certified.

Ephriam Barlow, guardian, et al., vs. B. R. Yetter. In equity. Hearing continued until February 4, 1901, at 2 p. m.

In the matter of the application of George W. Enterline for hotel license in Town of Bloomsburg. License refused.

In the matter of the application of James D. Shaffer for transfer of hotel license, now held by George W. Enterline, in Town of Bloomsburg. Transfer refused.

B. R. Yetter vs. James Bason et al. G. W. Houck, garnishee. Judgment against garnishee in the sum of $48.40.

W. J. Yetter, Jacob Walter and Edward Englehart appointed inspectors to inspect county bridge over Roaringcreek, between Columbia and Northumberland counties.

Court adjourned.

MONDAY.

Judge Little held Court on Monday for action in the case of Rev. O. L. Buck vs. the Jackson Berean Baptist Church, in equity, in which an injunction had been granted.

Motion to dissolve injunction was made by Messrs. Johnston and Ikeler & Ikeler, counsel for defendants. Messrs. Miller and Scarlet, represented the plaintiffs.

Bill of injunction was dissolved at the costs of plaintiff.

Adjourned.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The Farmers' Institute arranged by the State Board of Agriculture, convened in the Court House, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. County Delegate H. V. White opened the meeting, and Chandlee Eves of Millville, was elected chairman. W. A. Kitchen was chosen as Secretary. After a prayer by Rev. J. D. Smith, an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Frank Ikeler. This was followed by H. V. White, Esq, who said he hoped the farmers would attend these meetings and take an interest in all the proceedings. It had been his experience that the farmers of this county didn't care to interest themselves in these discussions; that they desire to keep on in their own way. That at the institutes held in other counties the farmers take note books along with them and then on their return home try to apply what they learn and thus are highly benefitted. He hoped all would take advantage of the question box and send in their questions to the speakers who would endeavor to answer them in as concise a manner as possible. He urged all to take part in the discussions.

Addresses were made by Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, R. L. Martin of Harrisburg, and Mr. Northrop.

At the afternoon session an address by Frank Simpson on the subject of "Shallow Cultivation," was followed by a general discussion which was participated in by Messrs. Martin, Northrop, H. C. Barton, Sylvester Kitchen, and Dr. Rothrock. An interesting session was held in the evening.

Met With an Accident.

James Coleman, of Bloomsburg, traveling salesman, representing H. H. Kindig & Co., of Philadelphia, met with an accident Tuesday morning while driving a horse hired from the Kressler livery. The horse became frightened at a steam mill just out of town, running into the yard fence of Russel McHenry and throwing Mr. Coleman over the fence into the yard. The horse was caught but a short distance up the road by a teamster who was hauling ice. Mr. Coleman and the horse both escaped with scarcely a scratch, while the carriage had both rear wheels broken into pieces.—Benton *Argus*.

Sheriff Denies Stories.

Since the verdict was rendered in the Wintersteen case, numerous stories have been circulated around town to the effect that Wintersteen told Sheriff Breckbill that he wanted to "go for Mr. Scarlet, when he was summing up" and that he would "like to get at the men on the jury." Sheriff Breckbill says that there is not a word of truth in any of these statements, that Wintersteen has not said a word to him and he does not think he has to any one against either Mr. Scarlet or the men of the jury. Furthermore, Mr. Breckbill says that Wintersteen, both before and since the trial, has been an exemplary prisoner.—*Danville News*.

Rural Mail Route.

Two Rural Mail routes are under consideration by the postal authorities, for the territory adjacent to Berwick, both routes starting from the Berwick postoffice. These routes as contemplated will pass through Martzville, Foundryville, Evansville, Fowlersville, Cabin Run, Briarcreek and Willow Springs, touching all points on the roads leading from Berwick to those places. Each route will cover about twenty miles and one delivery will be made daily. The convenience afforded by these routes will be much appreciated by our rural neighbors.—*Independent*.

Statement of Bazaar.

The following is a statement of the Bazaar held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Nov. 19–24, 1900:

Total Am't rec'd from all sources	$535 00
Expenditures	90 08
Net Receipts	445 92

The Ladies' Auxiliary take this method of publicly thanking every one, who, in any way, helped to make this such a success.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republican party of Bloomsburg held a caucus for the nomination of town officers, last Friday evening. County Chairman H. A. M'Killip called the meeting to order, and A. W. Duy was elected chairman, and W. E. Rinker and Fred Holmes, secretaries. O. W. Cherrington was unanimously nominated for President of Council. W. O. Holmes, W. E. Deitterick, Thomas Webb, C. F. Rabb and David Fisher, were named for members of council. Joseph Garrison and W. H. Brooke were named for school director. A vote was taken, resulting in the selection of Messrs. Holmes, Deitterick and Webb, for members of council, and Garrison for school director. B. F Sharpless was nominated for assessor.

The following nominations for the other officers in the several districts were made:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Judge of Election, C. P. Sloan.
Inspector of Election, R. L. Runyon.
Registry Assessor, J. W. Eyer.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Judge of Election, C. Eugene Whitenight.
Inspector of Election, Charles T. Hendershott.
Registry Assessor, Rob't J. Morris.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Judge of Election, Wm. Webb.
Inspector of Election, Geo. Crist.
Registry Assessor, Roy Ralston.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Judge of Election, M. T. Ohl.
Inspector of Election, Clark Kashner.
Registry Assessor, Jacob Stiner.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE TROLLEY LINE.

Active preparations are going on for the beginning of work on the new trolley line, from Bloomsburg to Berwick. M. F. D. Scanlon, one of the contractors, will move his family here this week. This will give employment to a large number of hands, and many applications have been received by Secretary Frank E. Miller for work. The construction of this line will require several months, and will put in circulation a large amount of money. When it is completed there can be no doubt of its success.

ELEVEN YEARS FOR WINTERSTEEN.

On Wednesday morning at Danville, Judge Little sentenced Boyd Wintersteen to imprisonment for a period of eleven years and nine months in the Eastern Penitentiary, and to pay a fine of $500. The prisoner was convicted at Danville last week of voluntary manslaughter for killing Martin L. Fisher. At the conclusion of the sentence Wintersteen broke down and wept bitterly.

Improvements at Hartman's.

About March 1st I. W. Hartman & Son will begin to enlarge their store room. The partitions will be taken out, and the entire first floor of the building thrown into one room. As they will be crowded for space while these alterations are going on, they have decided to reduce their stock by a sale at prices away down. For some idea of their offerings read the large advertisement in this issue.

Death at Almedia.

Miss Annie Waples, daughter of the late Captain B. W. Waples, died at Almedia Monday morning, aged about sixty-nine years. The funeral was held at the house this Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The remains were taken to Danville on the 12:47 D. L. & W. train. Interment n the Episcopal cemetery.

For Sale.

Three town lots on Ninth street above Catharine, 33 feet front each, and running back to the canal. Will be sold on easy terms. Inquire at this office. 10-4 tf.

The clothing and shoe merchants of town have agreed to close their stores at 8 o'clock p. m., beginning last Monday, except on Saturday evenings, and on the 15th of each month. This includes the stores of Dentler, Gidding, Lowenberg, Townsend, Gross, McKinney and Moore.

Independent Candidate For Poor Director.

Chandlee Eves, of Greenwood township, has filed nomination papers for the office of Poor Director of the Bloom Poor District.

"PICTURESQUE BLOOMSBURG."

For some time past there has been in preparation at this office a book to be called "Picturesque Bloomsburg." It will contain seventy-two pages, printed on heavy enameled paper, and bound in stiff covers with silk cloth lettered in gilt, and also in heavy pasteboard. The object of the book is to show our town in pictures, and to this end such buildings and views have been selected as are representatives of the best of each class shown. The cuts are the best copper half-tone plates, and they include the Court House, Town Hall, High School, Normal School, County Jail, churches, residences, business blocks, factories, street scenes, Water Works, Fair Grounds, drives, and other views to the number of nearly seventy. It will be an addition to any library, and as a souvenir or gift book nothing could be more desirable. Further notice will be given when the work is ready for delivery.

F. M. LEADER'S NEW DEPARTURE.

F. M. Leader has bought the stock and good will of F. M. Keiner, and has leased the Lockard store room. The goods will be removed there about the middle of next month. Mr. Keiner has built up a good trade, and his stock has increased largely since he began business here a few years ago. His health compelled him to go into some business that will be less confining. Mr. Leader's son, Rupert, will have charge of the new store, under the supervision of the proprietor, and the larger quarters and more central location will, no doubt, make the venture a greater success than ever. Mr. Leader is well known as a man of push and energy, and if there is any go in his line of business he will keep it in motion. Due announcement will be made of the removal of the store.

George B. Kitchen, a well-known resident of Bloomsburg, died at his home in Scottown, Sunday morning. The deceased had been ill for about a year. Mr. Kitchen has resided in Bloomsburg for the past 35 years, and for many years was janitor at the Third street school building. In 1848 he was married to Miss Mary E. Lake, a daughter of the late Judge Lake, who with three children, Silas L. Kitchen and Mrs. W. G. Rhodomoyer, of town, and Mrs. Thos. Warr, of Marcellus, Mich., survive. Funeral services were conducted at his late residence on Tuesday afternoon, with interment in Rosemont cemetery.

Poured Kerosene on the Fire.

Miss Nellie Kline, a domestic with the family of Samuel Bloch, of Mulberry street, was burned yesterday morning while building a fire in the furnace of the cellar. She supposed that the fire was out, and poured on some kerosene, which instantly blazed out and burned her face, hair, right hand and left wrist. Although the injuries are painful, they will not be serious.—Danville *News*.

A freight wreck, this side of Scranton, on the D. L. & W. R. R., delayed the 7:57 train on Wednesday night until 10:45.

J. G. WELLS,

Successor to S. F. Peacock & Co., Market Square.

Skates and sausage stuffers.

J. G. WELLS,
GENERAL HARDWARE.

Special Sale

—OF—

MEN'S AND BOY'S

TROUSERS!

The prices of these goods are all cut, and the goods all wool. The sale on these will last

ONE WEEK MORE,

so do not delay if you need any of these goods.

BEN. GIDDING.

Come in and see us—we'll treat you right.

The Leader Department Store.

After Inventory Bargains

In going through our inventory we found a lot of odds and ends. Quality first-class, but for a variety of reasons we want to turn them into cash.

Children's Coats, Half Price,
Ladies' Coats, Half Price,
Some Lower.

FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, a third off.
BLANKETS, a full half off, and the cold weather all ahead of us.
DRESS GOODS—A special lot from 25c. to 15c.
FRENCH FLANNEL SHIRT WAISTS, from a third to a half off.
Full lines of staple goods

Carpets and Furniture.

Rather early to talk of Carpets and Furniture—months before housecleaning—but our new goods are coming in, and they are beauties. You will think you are walking on rosebuds when you see them. The line of wool velvets, which we have been selling,

Made, Laid and Lined, 90 Cents,

is larger in variety than ever before. They are equal to any velvet sold in the market for $1.15. Durable? They are as much so as the velvets for which you will pay $1.25 per yard.

Give us an early call and we will store the carpets until you need them.

THE LEADER STORE CO., L'T'D.,
FOURTH AND MARKET STS.,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

POLICE BILL PASSED.

State Senate Favors Single Headed Commission.

A DEATHBLOW TO CHIEF DEVERY.

Debate on New York City Measure Was Brief, and the Assembly Will Undoubtedly Make Equally Quick Work With It.

ALBANY, Jan. 30.—The New York city police bill passed the senate at 25 minutes past 6 o'clock last evening by a vote of 31 to 14. Five senators were absent.

This is the bill providing for a single headed police commission. By its terms it practically legislates Chief of Police Devery out of office.

While the mayor has the appointment of the police commissioner under this bill the appointee may at any time be removed by the governor. His term is five years and his salary $7,500. He has two deputies, which he himself shall choose.

The bill will come up in the assembly today, and an effort will be made to jam it through.

The debate on the New York city police bill occupied the day in the senate. Senators Donnelly and Foley, Democrats, attacked the measure and protested against the partisan advantage which they claimed the majority was taking. Senators Elsberg and Slater, Republicans, of New York city defended the bill and its constitutionality. Senator Stranahan spoke as sponsor for the measure and said that it should be passed without amendment.

The attitude of Senator Malby, Republican, of St. Lawrence county created a stir when he spoke on the measure. His argument against the bill was even more forceful and effective than that of the Democratic senators. But in condemning the bill in its present form he declared in favor of a metropolitan police bill and said that the state should take unto itself the administration of the police affairs of New York city. One provision in the present bill, he said, should be removed, the one which gives to the governor power to remove the commission without charges. He declared that to be unconstitutional. Senator Raines spoke at length in favor of the bill. Senator Grady replied to the assertions and arguments of the Republican senators.

The debate was terminated at 6:20 o'clock by Senator Ellsworth, who defended the measure and deplored the fact that so much valuable time should have been wasted.

The indications are that all of the new taxation bills of Governor Odell will have to be amended. The governor himself makes this statement about them:

"The bills were drawn to initiate the ideas conveyed in my message, and they may have to be changed considerably in phraseology."

The bill taxing savings banks upon their surplus is the first one to be found deficient, and suggestions have already been made to Senator Krum's committee on taxation.

The Fight Enjoined.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 29.—The suit to enjoin the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight at Cincinnati was filed in the common pleas court of Hamilton county this morning. The petition, which is a voluminous document, was completed late yesterday. The Sangerfest Athletic Association company, the principals in the fight and their managers and the Cincinnati Zoological company, which owns the ground on which Sangerfest hall is situated, are made defendants. The petition recites that the proposed boxing contest is "a public nuisance and against the peace and dignity of the state." Among the allegations that will be made in support of this claim is that the event would attract a large number of "toughs" to Cincinnati.

The Peoria Robbery.

PEORIA, Ills., Jan. 28.—The exact loss sustained by the revenue office from the visit of the robbers Friday night last has been determined to be $31,976. This plunder taken consisted of revenue stamps of various denominations carried off by the robbers in the original package. The weight of the plunder was nearly 300 pounds. No clew has as yet been discovered that throws the slightest light on the matter. J. W. McGinnis, revenue agent of this district, is here, as well as several of the secret service men from Washington and Chicago who are at work on the case, but apparently with little hope of success.

Bigamist Howard Pleads Guilty.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Public curiosity in the George W. Howard bigamy case has been disappointed again. There was a throng of the curious in and about the county courthouse in Brooklyn yesterday morning when the case was called for trial, but the defense sprung a surprise, entered a plea of guilty, and in less than 20 minutes from his appearance before Judge [illegible] Howard had left the courtroom to go to Sing Sing, sentenced to pass the next two years and ten months of his life at hard labor. The maximum penalty under the statute is five years.

German Capital For Philippines.

MANILA, Jan. 30.—Mr. Krueger, the German consul, visited the Philippine commission yesterday. He said he represented two German companies that are waiting to invest $10,000,000 in gold in the mines, but are unable to do anything because of the nonexistence of mining laws. Mr. Krueger says he has cabled the foreign office at Berlin asking that instructions be sent to the German embassador at Washington to use his diplomatic influence for the advancement of the Spooner bill by the American congress.

Oil From Under the Sea.

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—The oil excitement is increasing throughout Texas. It is conservatively estimated by those who have been keeping in close touch with the movement that fully 5,000,000 acres of prospective oil lands have been leased in different parts of the state since the great gusher near Beaumont was discovered some days ago. The demand for well drilling rigs is unprecedented. Scores of these outfits are being shipped into the state from Pennsylvania and Indiana. There has been a big jump in land values.

Exchange Will Close Feb. 2.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The governors of the New York Stock Exchange at a special meeting held yesterday decided to suspend business on Saturday, Feb. 2, in respect to the memory of Queen Victoria, whose funeral will take place on that day.

VERDI'S DEATH.

Long Struggle For Life—General Mourning For the Great Composer.

MILAN, Jan. 28.—Giuseppe Verdi, the composer, died at 2:50 o'clock Sunday morning.

The doctors were astounded at the extraordinary vitality displayed by Verdi. Several times a suspension of breathing gave the impression that he had expired, and a report was cabled abroad to that effect several hours before the end actually came.

Although preceded by a struggle for life that lasted two days, Verdi's death when it came was peaceful. He did not regain consciousness. When he passed away, he was surrounded by relatives and intimate friends.

The announcement of his death created great emotion. Theaters, pleasure resorts and many stores were closed.

GIUSEPPE VERDI.

and nearly all the prominent residences were draped.

The city authorities publish a eulogistic proclamation, which is posted throughout Milan.

King Victor Emmanuel sent to the family a telegram of condolence on behalf of himself and Queen Helena.

Verdi was born in the duchy of Parma in 1814. He studied under La Scala in this city and in 1842 brought out his first opera, which was very successful. It was followed by others, which have since become famous. Among those best known are "Giovanna d'Arco," "Macbeth," "Rigoletto," "Il Trovatore" and "La Traviata."

He was created an Italian senator in 1874 and in 1875 made a commander of the Legion of Honor. The cause of his death was congestion of the brain.

THE FULL PENALTY.

Judge Dixon Has No Clemency For Jennie Bosschieter's Slayers.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 30.—So far as he could Judge Jonathan Dixon, sitting in the court of oyer and terminer here yesterday, redeemed the failure of Jersey justice in the Bosschieter murder case. With shaking voice, his face hardly under control and pale beyond its wonted whiteness, he told Walter C. McAlister, Andrew J. Campbell and William A. Death as they cowered before him that he proposed "to destroy their lives, to obliterate every bright prospect that they might have had of becoming good and useful citizens."

From the first words of the judge, who had so plainly expressed his resentment at the part he would be called upon to play, there was not the slightest ray of hope of clemency for the wretched men who shrank at every sentence as at a blow. If Judge Dixon had been passing sentence of death, he could not have been more inexorable or more moved. He imposed the limit in every case—McAlister, Death and Campbell, 30 years at hard labor in state prison (and it should have been hanging, the judge said again yesterday); Kerr, 15 years (and his crime was worse than that of the others, the court declared).

While Judge Dixon was sentencing the prisoners Hugh Kerr, the father of George, lay dying within a stone's throw of the courthouse. Mr. Kerr is dying because of the disgrace of his son George. George did not know till last night that his father was so ill.

It was from the evening papers that he found out. His friends had kept his father's condition concealed from him. Equally ignorant of the son's sentence will the father remain. He does not want to hear of the case at all.

A HEAD ON COLLISION.

Five Persons Killed and One Injured In West Virginia.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 29.—Five persons dead and one severely injured, two engines and ten loaded cars wrecked, is the result of the mistake of a train crew yesterday afternoon between Petroleum and Volcano Junction, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

It was the old story of the engineer being asleep at his post and mistaking the first section of a passing train for the second. Thinking both had passed, he pulled his train on to the main track and sped onward to what would seem to have necessarily been his death. All the dead are trainmen.

A Fight With Moonshiners.

JACKSON, Ky., Jan. 28.—The sharpest fight in the history of Kentucky moonshining occurred Friday morning between a revenue party of five and a force of moonshiners on Elkhorn creek, on the line between Pike and Knott counties. Elkhorn creek is ten miles from Hindman and 30 miles from Jackson, the nearest railway station, and this, added to the fact that the entire posse of deputy United States marshals was captured, prevented the news from reaching revenue officials sooner. United States Marshal James received official notification of the fight from the revenue officer at Hindman and will send a strong party of revenue officers into the country to capture the outlaws.

Nail Mills to Resume.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Jan. 28.—The nail, wire and rod mills of this city, controlled by the American Steel and Wire company, have received orders to resume work as soon as possible, and a force of men has been put to work getting the three plants in readiness for the resumption of operations. Over 800 men are employed in the three concerns, which have been idle since the middle of last April.

General Gourko Dead.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—General Gourko, one of the most distinguished generals of the Russo-Turkish war, is dead.

AGUERRILLA ATTACK

Americans at Pitch Lake Nightly Under Fire.

DISASTROUS SITUATION REPORTED.

Revolution In Eastern Venezuela Near Asphalt Deposits Increasing. Insurgents Reported to Have Retaken Carupano.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Jan. 30.—According to advices just received from Caracas, a trustworthy engineer who has arrived there from Pitch lake reports that the situation is disastrous. He says that 150 English negroes who were employed to do police duty fled when the insurgents began firing into the jungles, only 25 Americans being left to protect the property and lives of American families.

The messenger from the lake implored the United States legation at Caracas to afford protection, saying that the lives and property of Americans were exposed to guerrilla attacks, firing around the lake going on nightly and the Americans being too few to hold out against a heavy attack.

United States Minister Loomis, according to the same advices, replied that these reports were possibly exaggerated, but that they could not be ignored and that he would wire the facts to Washington.

Mr. Olcott, the Orinoco manager, has returned from Caracas, where he went to try to arrange for the release of the steamers and schooners captured by a Venezuelan gunboat near Trinidad. The British owner flew the Venezuelan flag, and the crew was not shot.

The revolution in eastern Venezuela, near the asphalt deposits, is increasing, but the disturbances are remote from Caracas, which remains tranquil.

Information that has reached Port of Spain says that the insurgents have retaken Carupano and will attack Cumana soon. Steamers are not allowed to land passengers or mails at Carupano. The commander of the French cruiser Cuchet, which lies there, confirms this intelligence and the reported activity of the insurgents. It appears that an attempt to capture Ciudad Bolivar, capital of the state of Bolivar, about 375 miles up the Orinoco, is likely to be made as soon as the insurgents have received a large supply of arms expected.

Cables to the Trinidad papers from Caracas are severely censored. The Venezuelan government threatens three American reporters with forcible expulsion and is rigorously suppressing press dispatches to the United States. Even diplomatic messages are tampered with.

MRS. NATION LIVELY.

Attacks the Governor and Other Officials of Kansas.

TOPEKA, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Carrie Nation yesterday invaded the office of Governor William E. Stanley in his chambers in the capital building and for a solid hour arraigned the chief executive of the state for his failure to close the saloons of Kansas. Then in turn she visited the offices of Attorney General Goddard, County Attorney Nichols and Sheriff Porter S. Cook and demanded of each that they close the saloons.

When Mrs. Nation entered Governor Stanley's office, she was followed by a crowd of newspaper reporters and others. By turns she administered to Governor Stanley a tongue lashing for his failure to uphold the laws against liquor selling or begged him for aid to carry on her crusade. She put her questions with fierceness and answered them herself without giving the governor time to utter a complete sentence in his own defense. Mrs. Nation accused the governor of branding her as a lawbreaker and demanded to know if he had a better method than she of ridding the state of saloons.

Baron Rothschild Dead.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 26.—Baron Wilhelm von Rothschild, who died at noon yesterday, was the grandson of Maier Anslem Rothschild, who founded the great Rothschild banking house. He was born in Naples May 16, 1828. His father, Karl, was one of the five sons of the founder and established a branch in Naples. He was the oldest son and was taken into the business by his uncle, Anslem, who had no son. For the same reason all of the sons of Karl were taken into the Frankfort business. It is intimated that the whole Rothschild banking system represents something approaching a billion dollars. The Paris branch has a nominal capitalization of $10,000,000, but its resources can be surmised when it is said that in 1841 it lost $20,000,000, but not for a moment was the house checked in its business. The 20 Rothschild families in Europe in spite of their numerous charities cannot spend half their income.

Young Crane Had a Bad Heart.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 28.—The autopsy on the body of Curtis L. Crane, who died while boxing with his closest friend, George R. Ainsworth, at Harvard university Saturday, shows that Crane died from heart disease. The autopsy was performed by Dr. Swan, the medical examiner for Middlesex county. He said one side of Crane's heart was very much enlarged, while the other side was very small, and any excitement or undue exertion was likely to cause death. The excitement and the exertion necessary to boxing was stated to be the cause of death. As soon as the autopsy had been performed the body was taken to his parents' home in Brookline. The police on hearing the report of the medical examiner decided to take no further action.

Hotel Fire In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Fire broke out about half past 2 o'clock Sunday morning in a small room on the first floor of the old portion of the building occupied by Willard's hotel and which adjoins the new structure now in course of construction. The flames were confined to this room and the halls immediately adjoining, and the property loss will not exceed $5,000, but a half hundred guests, including several congressmen and their wives, were badly frightened. All, however, managed to escape in safety.

Indianapolis Sun Burned Out.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—The plant of the Indianapolis Sun, an evening paper in East Ohio street, was gutted by fire yesterday. Loss, $30,000; insurance, $15,000. The typesetting machines were ruined, but the presses may be repaired. Arrangements have been made for the regular issues of the paper.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Count Tolstoi is reported seriously ill.

Half a million dollar fire occurred in Des Moines.

Michigan supreme court upheld the inheritance tax law.

The new Cleveland hall at Hampton institute was dedicated.

Employees of the Paris underground railroads went on a strike.

Republican senators in New Jersey favor abolishing spring elections.

Brigadier Generals Wade and Ludlow were ordered to the Philippines.

British steamer Kansas City was awarded £6,800 for salving the Cufic.

Tuesday, Jan. 29.

The estate of Philip D. Armour is valued at $15,000,000.

Widespread damage by snow and wind was reported in England.

Supreme court sustained Missouri against Illinois in drainage canal case.

Services commemorative of General Armstrong were held at Hampton institute, in Virginia.

Professor Brushear of Allegheny has completed instrumental equipment for observation of solar eclipse.

Chinese pirates attacked a European houseboat, killing the boatmen and wounding two occupants.

The steamer Holland was lost at the entrance to the river Maas. Eighteen persons are believed to be drowned.

Henry C. Nieman was fined $25 by Judge Jerome in the New York court of special sessions for spitting in an elevated railway car.

Monday, Jan. 28.

The pope issued an encyclical on socialism.

Andrew Carnegie offered to give $50,000 for a free library at Lewiston, Me.

A fire in a big crockery store in Chicago caused a loss of between $300,000 and $400,000.

Fifty thousand Filipinos in Iloilo province have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States.

The Boers have captured a post of Dublin fusileers, a train with supplies and damaged a railway in the Transvaal.

A student at Williams college was kidnaped, bound and gagged and carried several miles by masked men as a practical joke.

Secretary Long signed contracts with the Newport News Shipbuilding company for two armored cruisers to cost upward of $7,500,000.

The office of the United States internal revenue collector in Peoria, Ills., was entered by burglars, who broke open the safe and stole war revenue stamps believed to amount to $100,000 in value.

Saturday, Jan. 26.

The Delaware senatorial deadlock was unbroken.

Heavy snow closed the mines in the Shamokin region.

Verdi suffered a relapse. His early death is expected.

Julian Arnold was sentenced in London to ten years' imprisonment.

Six New Bedford fishermen were lost by being caught in a school of whales.

Chief Justice Depue of the New Jersey supreme court has announced his retirement.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, temperance crusader, refused to eat at a hotel in Hope, Kan., fearing poison.

A formal deed declaring their desire to be married was signed by Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry.

Friday, Jan. 25.

A successful operation was performed on Mr. Kruger's eyes.

British steamer Starcross went ashore on the Maryland coast.

Thermometer at Forty Mile, Alaska, registered 78 degrees below zero.

Benjamin F. Silliman, 95 years of age, the oldest member of the New York bar, died in Brooklyn.

A new White Star line ship is to be built. It will be 8,000 tons bigger than the Oceanic, but not as fast.

Thursday, Jan. 24.

First issue of William J. Bryan's paper at Lincoln, Neb.

The Panama railroad decided to meet the Pacific Mail's cut in rates.

The new well at Beaumont, Tex., is producing 25,000 barrels of oil a day.

Many vessels overdue at Pacific coast ports practically have been given up as lost.

The Morgan syndicate bought 75,000 acres of coal lands in western Pennsylvania.

Rochester and New York capitalists have combined to control Genesee water power.

Reports showed a large increase in metal produced on this continent last year. Montana is now the leading ore producing state.

Larger Salaries Declined.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—The constitutional amendment presented to the convention of the United Mine Workers of America at the afternoon session providing an increase in the salaries of the national officers provoked a long argument and resulted in the salaries remaining as they were last year. Members of the committee on constitution recommended the adoption of the amendment, but the officers opposed it.

Misplaced Switch Causes Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A misplaced switch on the West Shore railroad caused a collision yesterday morning between a local passenger train and a gravel train half a mile north of the West Shore depot at Weehawken. Two men were killed outright in the accident, three men seriously injured and may not recover, and five others were injured less seriously.

Death of a Hero of San Juan.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Peter J. Cunningham, a hero of the battle of San Juan Hill, is dead at his home in Liberty. He went through the war in Cuba and received a bullet in the right lung at San Juan. Four weeks ago he was granted a pension of $30 a month and $701 back pay.

Died From Snowball Blow.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Lee Conkling, 17 years old, a son of David L. Conkling of this city, is dead as a result of being struck in the back of the head by a snowball at school. For several days he lay in an unconscious state.

Heavy Snow In Germany.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—A heavy snowfall is reported in northern and central Germany, blocking the roads and weighing down telegraph wires. Communication in Berlin itself is largely interrupted.

WANTED ROYAL VISITORS.

Paris Disappointed That More of Them Did Not Attend the Exposition.

Disguise it as you may, republican France has been bitterly disappointed at the absence of the principal crowned heads of Europe from the exposition, but most of all at that of the Russian sovereign. France considered—and not unjustly—that so much was due to her from the son of a father whose memory is perpetuated in Paris by one of the most striking and beautiful monuments ever devised by an art-loving nation. France will not admit that the absence of crowned visitors of the first rank and their heirs was due to her own folly. She who is always preaching the solidarity of republicans all over the world will not admit that there may be such a solidarity among monarchs. And, even if she did admit it, she would fail to see the reason why Nicholas II. should not have made an exception in her favor. She thinks, though she does not say it, that her quondam ally owed her this, says the London Illustrated News.

There was no proof that Oscar of Sweden and Norway, Leopold of Belgium, and George of Greece are not as solicious of the prestige of their fellow sovereigns as the rest, but all three felt that they owed something to France and they were determined to acknowledge the obligation in that way. Oscar is of purely French descent; Leopold's father indirectly owed his crown to France, who fought the battles of Belgium against the Dutch, without which battles there would have been no Leopold I. George had to thank Napoleon III. for being where he is. These three sovereigns have shown their gratitude, and France, who can be very generous, will not forget this.

A TOUGH OLD SALT.

Admiral Keppel Has Spent a Lifetime in the British Marine Service.

The Keppel family, of England, of which the brave old admiral bearing the name is a member, is notorious for its toughness. Sir Harry, as the admiral is called, was conspicuous among the guests at Lady Mary Keppel's wedding a couple of weeks ago. Sir Harry retired from the royal navy in 1879, after spending no less than 57 years in that service. In the China war of 60 years' back, he had command of the Dido, and won distinction, and he was quite an old fighting hand when he served in the Baltic and Black seas during the Crimean war. After the close of the Crimean campaign he returned to China and covered himself with glory in the desperate work in Fatshan creek. Keppel bay, in Borneo, now an old-established settlement, was called after him. Forty years ago he asked the electors of his beloved Portsmouth to let him go to parliament, but they insisted on keeping him to the quarter deck. The admiral is a fine specimen of the old-fashioned sea dog, and is as young yet as many who might be his grandchildren.

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Butter, per pound	$ 22
Eggs, per dozen	22
Lard, per pound	10
Ham, per pound	13
Pork (whole), per pound	06
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	90
Oats, do	35
Rye, do	50
Wheat, per bbl	$4 00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	16 00
Potatoes, per bushel	65
Turnips, do	30
Onions, do	80
Sweet potatoes, per peck	35
Tallow, per pound	05
Shoulder, do	11
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Dried cherries, pitted, per pound	12
Raspberries, per pound	12
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	65
Corn meal, cwt	1 75
Bran, cwt	1 10
Chop, cwt	1 15
Middlings, cwt	1 10
Chickens, per pound, new	09
do do old	09
Turkeys, do	10
Geese, do	12
Ducks, do	08
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	2 60
do 4 and 5, delivered	3 85
do 6, at yard	2 35
do 4 and 5, at yard	3 00

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Getting There.

Little by little we are becoming educated to a belief in the doctrines against which our forefathers battled. Step by step we are getting closer to the positions occupied by those who represented King George during the dark days of the American Revolution. Slowly, but steadily, we are absorbing the belief that those whom we have gloried over as the heroes of '76 were, after all, but misguided and mistaken patriots.

And we neither recognize the fact nor seem to care that it is so.

It is now almost a month since General McArthur, without the formality of a court martial, the presumed fairness of a civil trial or even the pretense of a public hearing, deported thirty Filipino leaders to the sun baked, waterless sands of Guam. Their crime, if crime they had committed, was the devotion they had shown their own country, and the efforts they had made for the liberty and independence of their people.

Up to this time not a word of protest, against the arbitrary action of an American general, has been heard from any source.

And we are descendants of the men who wrote and promulgated the Declaration of Independence. We ring our bells, explode our fire-works, we shout, and glorify, and go wild, each 4th of July, over the principles declared in that, to us, immortal declaration.

While we do this our generals declare it a crime in others to believe as we protess to, and we are silent. They establish St. Helenas for the banishment of men who long for the same liberty of thought and action that we glory in, and we make no objection. We hear of confiscated property, sundered families and imprisonment for those struggling for rights that we have declared belong to "all men," and we make no protest.

Surely we are reaching a point from which it will be but a little distance to the belief that our forefathers were a failure, and their declaration of the rights of men, but the mouthings of discontent. —*Bellefonte Watchman.*

The Awful Telephone.

Two young ladies on St. Paul street went to a theater the other evening, and their father, thinking they had a latchkey, went to bed at his usual hour, and the servants all left. When the ladies returned they rang the bell repeatedly and beat on the door, but got no answer. Finally they began to despair, when a neighbor who had been awakened by the din appeared in white at his window opposite and asked what was the matter.

"We are locked out and cannot awake papa," came the reply in duet.

"Wait a minute," said the quick-witted man on the other side of the street, "your father has a telephone in his room, and I will call him up." So the central was called.

"Give me No. ——," said the neighbor.

As soon as the bell sounded in the room of the sleeping father he awoke with a start and ran to the telephone.

"Hello," what is the matter?"

"Is that you, so and so?"

"Yes; what is wanted?"

"Your daughters are at the front door. Open the door. Good night." —*Baltimore Sun.*

Swindled Fifty Farmers.

A clever swindle has just come to light at Sandy Lake, Mercer County, in which a large number of farmers were buncoed out of about $2,000. A short time ago a stranger made his appearance in that village and spent his money lavishly. He said his name was J. B. Brown, and that he represented a well known wholesale house in Buffalo.

Brown went about the country buying all the chickens, ducks and turkeys he could. The poultry was delivered according to the agreement, but, instead of paying cash Brown issued checks on a National Bank at Buffalo.

A large number of the checks were presented at the Sandy Lake Savings Bank and cashed. When the checks were sent to the Buffalo Bank they were returned and marked "no funds."

About fifty farmers were taken in. A United States warrant has been issued for Brown's arrest, but no trace of him has thus far been obtained.

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A MODERN PENELOPE.

Princes from All Europe Sought Wilhelmina's Hand.

The Young Queen Is Not Beautiful, But Very Good to Look Upon—At Home in Kitchen as Well as Salon.

The young royal bride-to-be, Queen Wilhelmina Pauline Helen Marie of Holland, has had almost as many suitors as Penelope herself. For every royal house in Europe, except Roman Catholic families, that has a marriageable prince to offer has had designs upon Wilhelmina's heart and hand.

It is, by the way, to "King" Wilhelmina, not "Queen," that officials and other public servants take the oath of allegiance. This was decided upon some time ago by the Dutch high court of justice, and was in a line with Queen Emma's wishes. "I desire to make Queen Wilhelmina something more than a strong woman; I wish to make her a king."

The nuptial ceremonies will last a week and will take place at Amsterdam, instead of The Hague, the palace of the former being more commodious. The throneroom is one of the magnificent apartments of the world, with its superb marble columns and crystal chandeliers, of nearly 400 lights. The throne itself is covered with ruby velvet and edged with ruby and gold fringe; the back is surmounted by a crown containing sapphires, with lions in support; another crown and the letter "W" is wrought on the velvet just beneath. The front of the chair is a footstool to match the canopy. The canopy is curtained in ruby velvet, with gold cord; it is surmounted by a crown and ostrich plumes; on the inner center are embroidered the royal arms and motto: "Je maintiendrai."

The style of the ballroom is empire, with a small French piano at one end, while crimson and gold are the colors.

The order for her wedding gown the queen has given to the ladies of the school of art needlework in Amsterdam, who so successfully embroidered her coronation robes. One of her ball gowns will be of white satin, embroidered all over with forget-me-nots in silver and pale blue.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.
(Princes from Every Land Sought Her Hand in Marriage.)

The women of several different provinces will present their queen with national costumes. That of Friesland, the gift of 8,000 women, is described as quaint, if not strictly graceful, with its amplitude of drapery and silver hair ornaments. The gold and silver ornaments for the queen's headdress are preserved among the crown jewels as the property of the nation.

No ruler in the world attends more strictly to her duties than Queen Wilhelmina. She is busy every day with the matters which her ministers lay before her and with the affairs of her court. She has said of herself that she never plays, but always works. Those concerns which we might rashly consider to be her pleasures—her receptions and state banquets—are, in fact her most irksome duties. During the "season" she is bound to notice, with exactly equal attention, each one of the 400 or 500 persons of the court Note is kept of these courtesies and of the order in which she pays them, and she has punctiliously to acquit herself of the whole duty down to the properly timed and measured chat with the last diplomat and his wife before the close of the last levee.

The young queen is not beautiful, but very good to look upon—wholesome and frank, with a pleasant smile for everyone. She has blue eyes, a clear complexion, a Grecian nose; her forehead is broad and rather high and her teeth are large, white and even; her blond hair, which is slightly wavy, is brushed back to show the "orange ear." She has a well-shaped head and a slender, graceful figure, with a queenly bearing.

Her education having been conducted in the most conservative Dutch fashion, it follows that she is thoroughly versed in domestic science, knowing how to cook and sew; she embroiders beautifully.

To Stop Duelling in Cuba.

Gov. Gen. Wood has decided to issue a decree whereby not only the principals in duels are liable to be punished, as provided by the present law, but also the seconds and the persons who carry the challenges. Gov. Wood has received many requests from the mothers and wives of Cubans asking him to put down duelling, which is being used as a means of blackmailing or extorting money by certain expert swordsmen of Havana. It is expected that by making an example of one or two of these bullies or their assistants by putting them to work breaking stones this evil will be remedied.

BOYS MANAGE MINE.

Youths of Tender Years Conduct a Mining Enterprise with a Great Big Name.

In the Cripple Creek district near Anaconda is the smallest gold mine in the world and its owners and operators are the smallest persons on earth engaged in the pursuit of mining. It is owned by the Yellow Kid Gold Mining company and is capitalized at 30 cents. It is controlled by the O'Brien brothers, three in number, and as a miniature project is one of the most important and interesting in the district.

Dan O'Brien, five years old, is the engineer and president of the company. His bland countenance can be seen in the accompanying illustration, peering out of the "Yellow Kid" shafthouse, which is just four feet in height. He is full of original ideas, which he carries out with enthusiasm.

SMALLEST MINE ON EARTH.
(Run by Three Boys and Capitalized at 30 Cents.)

Bart O'Brien, boss ore sorter and treasurer of the company, is nine years old. His position as ore sorter was given him by reason of his superior knowledge of mineral. He is seen at work in the illustration at the ore bins of the "Yellow Kid," which consists of soap boxes.

John O'Brien is the "head push" and general superintendent of the company. In the illustration he is seen doing the duties of "top man." When not thus employed he works in the shaft, which is now down 25 feet and has three levels.

The three O'Brien boys built the entire plant of the "Yellow Kid" unaided, taking as their model the Morning Glory mine, just above them on the hill. The entire equipment, gallows frame, ore cars, buckets, bins, screens, dump, bell signals, shafthouse, tools and implements are exactly like those of the big mines of the district. Their father is the superintendent of the Morning Glory and although they imitate him in some respects the development of the "Yellow Kid" mine is being carried out on original ideas. The three young miners live in the neat frame cabin shown in the picture, where they retire each night after a hard day's work. The "Yellow Kid" mine does not indulge in any night or graveyard shifts, for the entire force puts in 12 hours of peaceful slumber that only comes to clear conscience and tired muscles. It is the ambition of the O'Brien boys to succeed their father in the management of the Morning Glory mine and they are rapidly equipping themselves for this serious duty.

TAKES DAVIS' PLACE.

Moses E. Clapp, of St. Paul, Elected United States Senator by the Minnesota Legislature.

Moses E. Clapp's career has been closely interwoven with the politics of Minnesota for 20 years. He was born in Delphi, Ind., but spent his childhood and youth in Wisconsin, where he studied law and graduated. He came to Minnesota in 1880, and first gained prominence as the champion of Senator Nelson in his first candidacy for congress. He was one of the earlier supporters of Senator Davis, and in 1886 he entered politics officially as attorney general of the state. He was reelected in 1888 and in 1890. In 1896 Mr. Clapp became a republican candidate for governor, but was defeated by Col. Clough. Since then he has taken little part in politics aside from his campaign speeches. During the last campaign he paid particular attention to state affairs and is credited more than any other man with the defeat of Gov. Lind. He is one of the leading attorneys of the state and has an enviable record.

MOSES E. CLAPP,
(United States Senator from the State of Minnesota.)

Rapid Transit Police Patrol.

Hartford's new steam patrol wagon, costing $2,500, weighs 3,000 pounds and is operated at an expense of 2½ cents a mile. It is of 12 horse power and runs from 15 to 20 miles an hour. In five minutes 200 pounds of steam can be generated from cold water.

The Papal Income.

A recent letter from Rome in the Philadelphia Ledger states that the pope's income for 1900 amounted to $4,375,000, nearly two-thirds of which was income for securities and Peter's pence. The expense account of the holy father for the same year is figured at $1,699,000, of which $483,000 represents salaries. The remainder of the account includes the expense of keeping up the vatican, the repairs at St. Peter's, charities, and contingent expenditures and losses. The most notable item in this account is the personal expense of the pope himself, which amounts to $2,500, showing that he lives a simple life. There will be a balance of over $3,000,000 to be added to the contingent fund which now amounts to over $30,000,000, a large part of which is in American securities. The satisfactory condition of the papal income shows that Leo XIII. is a more thrifty man and a better financier than his predecessor.

Plenty of Apples.

It is reported that the apple crop in Baden, Germany, was so abundant that the assistance of soldiers had to be asked for its harvesting.

A Helpless Child.—A weak and puny child is badly handicapped in the battle of life. It is isolated from the healthy enjoyments of its little fellow-beings. It cannot partake either of their play or their sturdy work and progress in the world; its whole life is embittered by incapacity and weakness.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	15 50
Cameron	6 47	2 01	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	.....
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 12
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 27
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 32
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 38
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 44
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	16 50
Willow Grove	11 44	12 51	.....	.....
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	.....	16 58
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	7 05
Beach Haven	8 02	3 08	.....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	.....	7 21
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	.....	7 41
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 46
Avondale	8 42	3 42	.....	.....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 35
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	.....	.....
Kingston	8 53	4 00	11 59	8 02
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	8 04
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	.....	.....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 12
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 18
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 16
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 25
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	.....	8 35
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	.....	.....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45
	A.M	P.M.	P.M	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 55	5 50
Bellevue	6 50	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 09
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 19
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24
Forty Fort	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35
Plymouth Junction	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43
Avondale	7 42	.....	2 54	.....
Nanticoke	7 45	11 11	2 58	6 51
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 57
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13
Hick's Ferry	8 12	11 43	3 30	.....
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	17 28
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33
Briarcreek	8 28	.....	3 50	.....
Willow Grove	8 31	.....	3 54	.....
Lime Ridge	8 34	12 09	3 58	.....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 38	8 20
Cauiasky	.....	.....	4 42	.....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	.....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45
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Scranton(D & H) lv	6 45	9 28	1 2 18	4 27
Pittsto " "	7 08	110 00	1 2 42	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre.. lv	7 30	10 55	1 3 08	5 00
Plym'th Ferr "	7 37	11 02	1 3 16	5 07
Nanticoke ..... "	7 46	11 10	3 26	6 17
Mocanaqua ..... "	8 04	11 32	3 46	6 37
Wapwallopen.. "	8 13	11 44	3 56	6 47
Nescopeck ..... ar	8 24	11 52	4 07	7 00
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville. lv	5 50		12 18	5 00
Hazleton ..... "	7 05		2 00	6 30
Tomhicken..... "	7 22		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 29		2 27	6 18
Rock Glen ..... "	7 35		2 34	6 25
Nescopeck..... ar	8 00		3 00	6 50
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck..... lv	8 24	11 52	1 4 07	7 00
Cleasy ..... "	8 33	12 02	4 16	7 09
Espy Ferry..... "	8 43	12 10	f 4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	12 14	4 29	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
Catawissa..... lv	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury ..... "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	9 42	1 10	5 45	8 40
Lewisburg ..... ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton ..... "	10 28	1 59	6 14	9 04
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 35	7 10	9 50
...ock Haven.... "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
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	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	12 10	12 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	1 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	16 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 41	18 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 37	19 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	6 55	111 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury..... lv	9 50	1 55	5 25	8 31
Harrisburg.... ar	11 30	3 15	6 55	10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia.. ar	3 17	6 23	10 25	4 25
Baltimore..... "	3 11	6 00	9 45	2 30
Washington... "	4 10	7 15	10 55	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	10 57	2 03	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg..... lv	11 45	3 45	7 20	10 25
			A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg..... ar	6 55	11 30	1 50	5 30

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	P. M.	p. m	a. m.	a. m
Pittsburg..... lv	7 10	8 30	3 00	8 00
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg..... ar	1 55	3 40	9 30	3 10
Pittsburg..... lv	.....	a. m.	p. m.	a. m. 8 00
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Lewistown Jc. "	.....	7 30	3 40	3 10
Sunbury..... ar	.....	9 20	5 08	5 00
Washington.... lv	p. m. 10 40	A. M.	A. M. 7 45	a. m 10 50
Baltimore..... "	11 55	4 54	8 50	11 45
Philadelphia... "	11 20	4 25	8 40	12 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg..... lv	3 35	7 55	11 40	4 00
Sunbury..... ar	5 05	9 36	1 10	5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg..... lv	12 45	.....	3 00	8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	10 28
Philipsburg..... "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 48
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	7 55	.....	5 00	.....
Renovo..... "	11 15	6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven.... "	12 05	7 35	11 25	8 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport.. "	1 05	8 30	12 40	4 00
Milton..... "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
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Sunbury..... lv	6 50	9 55	2 00	5 48
S. Danville..... "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa..... "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg"	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	7 43	10 47		6 36
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Nescopeck ....ar	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 55
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Catawissa.....	7 33			
Rock Glen..... ar	8 26	12 21	4 36	7 31
Fern Glen..... "	8 33	12 27	4 42	7 37
Tomhicken..... "	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45
Hazleton ..... "	9 02	12 55	5 08	8 08
Pottsville ..... "	11 50	2 20	6 30	9 55
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Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 48	7 42
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Plym'th Ferry "	8 57	12 02	3 57	7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston(D & H) ar	9 39	12 49	4 52	8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

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Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1901.

When Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, was in Boston he met Ralph Farnum, who was one of the American officers present at Burgoyne's surrender. "It was interesting," said one of the Prince's friends, "to witness a veteran of the Revolution, 105 years old, shaking hands with a Prince whose great-great-grandfather, George III, he had contended against during the Revolution."

A bill providing for a uniform primary election law was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Flinn, of Allegheny, the salient features of which are as follows:

It shall hereafter be unlawful to be nominated any candidate for any office in this State, to be filled by the votes of the people, including Congressmen and Congressmen-at Large, by, at or in any convention, or any assemblage of delegates or representatives, or in any other way, method or manner than is hereinafter provided.

There shall hereafter be held annually two primary elections and no more, one upon the second Tuesday of January and one upon the second Tuesday of June, of each and every year hereafter, and at such primary elections all persons seeking nominations for any of said offices shall be voted for by the people directly, and selected and chosen in the manner hereinafter provided.

All such primary elections shall be held at the regular polling places, and by the regular and duly elected election boards.

All political parties having polled at least 5 per cent. of the total dumber of votes cast at the last preceding State or national election, shall place their candidates in nomination in the manner hereinafter provided and in no other way, and no other party or political organization of any kind whatever shall have any place upon the tickets or ballots hereinafter mentioned and described.

No person at any general or special election shall be a candidate for any office in this Commonwealth, to be filled by the votes of the people, except persons whose names are placed upon the tickets or ballots herein mentioned, and who are selected, designated and chosen in the manner herein provided, except candidates running upon nomination papers.

The bill provides for the qualifications of candidates; that county commissioners shall supply necessary blanks for the primary election; that returns shall be filed in Court; penalty for refusal to be a candidate, &c. The bill is a good one, 'though in some respects very crude.

One Trust Boycotts Another.

It is said that one of the big packing companies at Kansas City has concluded to purchase the salt it requires in its business from refiners at Lisbon, Portugal, and have it shipped five thousand miles, rather than pay the price charged by the American Salt Trust. One cargo of Portuguese salt has already arrived in this country, and part of it has been shipped to Kansas City.

Here is an object lesson in Trust extortion. The average housekeeper who uses less than a pound a week, does not feel this extortion, but a packing company which consumes fifteen or twenty car loads does feel it. There is another object lesson in the salt question, however.

The Kansas City Packing Company is one of the big corporations which compose what is called the Beef Trust, and two or three times a year that organization takes occasion to mark up the price of all kinds of meat two or three cents a pound.

While the big packing company can send to Portugal for salt, and thus get ahead of the Salt Trust, the average person can escape neither the Salt Trust nor the Beef Trust by sending to another country for salt and meat. The individual consumer must pay the trust price without protest.

It is gratifying to know that while the Meat Trust is being squeezed by the Salt Trust, those big packers will have a chance to know how it feels.—*Cleveland Leader (Rep.).*

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature met on Tuesday. There was a flood of bills of all kinds in both Senate and House, many of them being appropriation bills. Among those of general interest were the following.

Senator Fox, Dauphin, introduced a bill creating a board of three commissioners learned in the law for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States. The commissioners shall serve for four years and shall receive no compensation, but shall be allowed actual disbursement of necessary expenses.

Senator Cummings, of Warren, introduced, by request, a bill authorizing the courts of quarter sessions to grant licenses to sell intoxicating liquors at retail, wholesale or by brewers, for a longer or shorter period than one year in certain cases. The bill provides that whenever any of the several courts of quarter sessions shall deem it expedient and desirable to change the dates, as fixed by rules or standing order, from which licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, either at retail, wholesale, or by brewers, shall run, it shall be lawful for any of the courts, in order to make such change, to grant such licenses for a longer or shorter period than one year; provided that in no case shall licenses be granted under or by virtue of this act for a shorter period than six months, or a longer period than eighteen months.

Mr. Champaign, of Tioga—Providing that District Attorneys in counties whose population does not exceed 100,000 shall be paid a salary in lieu of all fees. The salary in counties whose population does not exceed 10,000 shall be paid $500 a year; in counties whose population does not exceed 20,000, $600; in counties whose population does not exceed 30,000, $700; in counties whose population does not exceed 40,000, $800; in counties whose population does not exceed 50,000, $900; in counties whose population does not exceed 60,000, $1,100; in counties whose population does not exceed 70,000, $1,200; in counties whose population does not exceed 80,000, $1,500, and in counties whose population is more than 90,000 and does not exceed 100,000, shall be paid $1,800.

A new and comprehensive compulsory education bill comes from Mr. Ford, of Allegheny. It proposes that all children between the ages of 8 and 16 shall be required to go to school continuously during the entire time that a day school in their district shall be in session. Irregular attendance will not be permitted.

Children between 14 and 16 who can read and write the English language intelligently are not reached by the bill if they are in useful employment. Persons employing children shall furnish each month all facts regarding the children, name, age and parentage, under 16 years of age in their employ. Failure to conform to the law subjects principal, teacher or employer or parent to conviction for misdemeanor.

The employment of truant officers by school boards is provided for. They shall arrest and apprehend truants and others. They shall be placed in schools especially established for truants. Truancy is deemed disorderly conduct and the truant officers shall proceed before an alderman or justice against an incorrigible child, who may be sentenced to a reformatory.

The bill further provides for a census of school children in every district of the State. Parents failing to observe the law are liable to fine, and truant officers neglecting their duties are also liable to a fine not exceeding $25. School districts neglecting or refusing to enforce this act shall have their State school appropriation withheld.

The Capitol Job.

Various plans have been proposed in the Legislature for spending the six millions on the new capitol. They differ as to the persons who are to handle the money but they all agree that the money is to be spent. This is the biggest job that has been in sight at Harrisburg for some years.

The sum originally appropriated for a new Capitol was ample for such a building as was required. A simple and dignified example of Colonial architecture could have been completed, according to the original intention, that would have met every requirement and have been a credit to the State. When the Commissioners disregarded the law under which they were acting and started on the present indefinite scheme, it was with the understood purpose of making a continuous job.

They used up the money in building a mere skeleton that would require large appropriations to make it fit for permanent use, not to speak of making it fit to be seen. Thus the Legislature is to some extent compelled to take measures now to carry the work forward. But there can be no compulsion to make it a continuing drain upon the revenues of the State.

If this ugly framework of a Capitol cannot be made complete for less than six million of dollars, it would be more economical to tear it down, sacrifice the half-million or more already put into it and start anew with an honest and suitable design that could be carried out at reasonable cost. Half of six millions should be enough to give Pennsylvania a great architectural monument, but Mr. Cobb's Capitol never will be that. At the best we shall never have any pride in it and it seems destined to be a continual source of shame.—*Patriot.*

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It is now doubtful that the present Congress will pass any bill reducing the war taxes, although the Republican party is pledged to such reduction and the President and Secretary of the Treasury have both recommended it. Only five weeks remain of the present session. A tax reduction bill passed the House before the holidays, but it has been materially amended by the Senate Finance Committee, and, even though it should be passed by the Senate, which is busy with the Ship Subsidy bill and other measures for increasing taxation, it would in all probability fail in conference, or be dropped at the end of the session for want of time to bring about an agreement. It is said that the President has grown indifferent upon the subject, realizing that the extravagance of Congress will make necessary all the revenue that can be collected under existing law, and that leading Senators are opposed to the bill for the same reason. If it should be passed its enactment will be due to the pressure of lobbyists for the beer and tobacco interests. The President and Secretary of the Treasury recommended a reduction of $30,000,000 per annum in the revenue from war taxes. The bills under consideration provide for a reduction of $40,000,000, and this in itself is sufficient reason for Administration lukewarmness. Of the $40,000,000 reduction, about $14,000,000 is a gift to the beer brewers and about $8,000,000 is granted to the tobacco monopoly. Consumers of these articles get no share in this reduction unless concessions should be voluntarily made to them by the beneficiaries of such legislation. These two items alone represent more than one-half of the proposed reduction, and it is possible that beer and tobacco lobbyists may force Congress to pass the bill for their especial benefit, notwithstanding the indifference of the President and Republican Senatorial leaders to their party pledges.—*Phila. Ledger.*

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington Jan. 28, 1901

Democratic Senators are now called upon to decide whether the Ship subsidy bill, which is again the "unfinished business" of the Senate, shall pass or shall fail to reach a vote. It is admitted by friends and foes of the bill that if the Democrats choose they can easily prevent its being voted upon. The course of the Democrats is not yet certain. There are not two sides to the question. Some contend that on general principles it is the duty of the Democratic and Populist Senators, as representatives of the people, to defeat such a vicious bill, while others are equally confident that as a matter of party policy the Democrats ought not to stand in the way of the placing of such a millstone around the neck of the Republican party as this subsidy bill would be likely to prove, if allowed to become a law. There is some talk of a caucus to decide what shall be the Democratic policy toward this bill.

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Gen. Miles can thank his personal friends in the Senate for the discovery in time to defeat it, of a scheme to depose him from the command of the army, under the Army Reorganization bill. That bill as drawn by Adjutant Gen. Corbin, whose hatred for Gen. Miles is widely known, specially provided that the present Adjutant General should be retained and with the same rank, but in providing for the appointment of a lieutenant general who should have command of the army, the appointment was left wide open. The scheme first became known by friends of Gen. Otis and of Gen. Brooke seeking Senatorial support for the nomination of one or the other to be lieutenant general. Fortunately the nomination has to be confirmed by the Senate which would never have consented to such a low down trick being played upon Gen. Miles, even had it not been made impossible by an amendment added to the bill in conference.

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It is customary for Senators who indulge in bad language toward each other to apologize to the Senate, if not to the blackguarded Senator, but Senator Hawley has made no apology for having called Senator Chandler a liar at the Secret Session of the Senate that confirmed the nomination of Justice Harlan's son to be Attorney General of Porto Rico, several days ago. The incident was brought about by the reading from a pamphlet written by Chandler, twenty-odd years ago, by Senator Pettigrew, of a statement that Justice Harlan was given his place on the bench for work done as a member of a political commission sent to Louisiana by Hayes, and that Hawley, who was a member of the same commission, was to have received the appointment of U. S. Commissioner to the Paris Exposition of 1878 as a reward for his work, but declined it because it didn't carry enough salary. Chandler's only reply was that Hawley's age and irresponsibility prevented his feeling any resentment, and that he stood by his original statement. Chandler's strong point is not resentment of personal insults. Joe Blackburn once tweaked his nose in a committee room, in the presence of seven or eight Senators, and he didn't even make an effort to resent the insult.

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Inviting sons of ex-Presidents to be assistant marshals of inaugural parades is an old custom, but those in charge of the coming inauguration are said to be afraid to invite Russell Harrison, lest he take advantage of the opportunity to say a few things about his discharge from the army, for instance—in a letter declining to serve. Russell Harrison is in Washington. When asked if he had been invited to be an assistant marshal in the inaugural parade, he said that he had not, and added: "I know I am persona non grata at the White House, and it would seem a little strange for me to occupy a prominent position in the inauguration for that reason."

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A review of the work of the U. S. Patent Office for 1900 shows the importance of the know how in soliciting patents. A single firm of Patent Lawyers, C. A Snow & Co., of Washington, secured for their clients during the year, 1497 allowances of Patent, many of which had been previously rejected.

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Without in the slightest detracting from the many good qualities of Queen Victoria, which were known and recognized by the whole world, especially those relating to her domestic life, many think that it was unwise to make a precedent, as Mr. McKinley did when he ordered that all the flags on the public buildings in Washington be half-masted on account of her death, by paying such unusual honors to the head of a foreign monarchy.

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Appropriation bills and private bills including one for the relief of that struggling shipbuilding plant maintained bh the Cramps, have occupied the attention of the House all this week.

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The Senate Committee on Finance, instead of reporting the Revenue Reduction bill this week as expected, seems to have got things awfully tangled up by amendments it has decided to make to the House bill and by what it has refused to do. The brewers are clamoring worse than ever and demanding that promises made to them when they were asked to contribute to the campaign shall be lived up to, and they have got some of the Senators badly frightened.

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The Camp Royal Club House at Beach Haven burned down last week Tuesday night. The loss is $2,700, partly insured.

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There will be a meeting of the Civic Club in Y. M. C. A. parlors on Saturday, February 2, at 3 o'clock. Director's meeting at 2.30.

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O. W. Cherrington has declined the nomination of the Republican caucus for President of Town Council. This vacancy will be filled by the committeemen.

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Mrs. Lescher, widow of Rev. J. W. Lescher, a former pastor of the Reformed church here died in Gailsburg, Illinois, lately. She had reached her seventy sixth year Many of our older citizens will remember Mrs. Lescher very well.

Bibles large and small and the stock open for comparison at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Revival services are being held every evening this week at the United Evangelical church. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Bentz, extends a cordial invitation to all to attend.

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An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martenas, residing on Leonard street, died on Sunday evening. The funeral took place on Wednesday, interment in the new Rosemont cemetery.

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There will be a grand celebration at Unityville, on Washington's birthday, February 22nd. The affair is under the management of the G. A. R. In the afternoon there will be a parade, in which the P. O. S. of A. will take part.

The Philadelphia and Reading railway is equipping the Shamokin division from Port Clinton to Williamsport with a block signal system. This will necessitate the employment of some 25 or 30 additional telegraph operators to work it properly.

Kemper & Evans will remove their tailoring establisement from Peacock's building to the room in the Exchange Block, next to the Exchange Hotel. The room is being refitted, and they will have nice quarters. This firm does good work, and they have built up a large trade.

The "Lackawanna Railroad" will open a new office on the southwest corner of Broadway and 28th street on May 1st. The Company expects to make it one of the handsomest offices in the city of New York. It will be under the general direction of Mr. T. W. Lee, general passenger agent of the company, and will bring the Lackawanna into prominence in a portion of the city not heretofore reached.

Daniel Steck, an old and highly respected resident of Hughesville, died at his home on the 25th instant, after a long illness. His age was about sixty-eight years. Some years ago he was elected to the office of Prothonotary of Lycoming county. Mrs. Steck, who with two daughters survives him, is a daughter of the late L. B. Rupert, and a sister of Mrs. I. K. Miller and Miss Eva Rupert. The funeral took place on Monday.

Leader's Center street market is well stocked at all times with all kinds of meat, and the milk depot recently established there has proven a success as well as a great convenience. Canned meats have been added to the stock. Those neatly labeled buckets on the shelves are for lard, and hold from three to ten pounds. Mr. Leader has shown himself an up-to-date dealer, and his rapidly increasing trade shows that it is appreciated.

Danville's Night School Closed.

Because of the lack of interest on the part of the parents and the poor attendance of the pupils, Danville's public night school will be closed tonight, after having been in operation a little over three months. The school started off with much promise on October 22, and within less than a week over 100 pupils had been enrolled. Since then the attendance has gradually dropped each month until it was reported at the meeting of the School Board Monday night that the attendance on some nights has been only four, while the average so far this month has been only nine.

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PURELY PERSONAL

Elijah Strohm spent Sunday in Danville.

Mrs. W. S. Rishton is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

William Eastman spent Sunday with Berwick friends.

Joseph Bidleman went to Scranton on Tuesday on business.

W. D. Beckley went to Saranac Lake, New York, on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Funston spent last week with friends in Hazleton and Mt. Carmel.

Eckhart Jacobs has accepted a position with Wm. Smith, the East street baker

Mrs. Samuel Wigfall returned on Tuesday from Philadelphia, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby went to Williamsport on Monday to attend the sessions of the Williamsport Archdeaconry.

Mrs. J. D. and Mrs. H. C. Jones, of town, were the guests of relatives and friends in Benton township Sunday and Monday.

Miss Laura Warner came home from Wilkes-Barre, on Monday, where she has been clerking since the early part of December.

Mrs. J. S. Blue and daughter, Miss May, have both been sick with the grip for several weeks. The latter was obliged to give up her school at Millville.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds have been recorded in the Recorders office recently:

B. H. Vannatta and wife to Reformed church in Bloom.

H. A. Kramer to L. E. Agner in Briarcreek

Mary A. Kremser to Isaiah Hower in Locust.

J. L. Williams and wife to D. E. Sharretts in Orangeville.

Wm. L. Hirlinger and wife to A. A. Harvey in Sugarloaf.

Philip C. Utt, admr. to Wm. C. Musgrave, in Greenwood.

Grizella H. Jacoby to Chas. E. Heckman in Mt Pleasant.

L. B. Rupert etal to Clara R. Park in Bloom.

Same to Ata R. Miller in Bloom.

Same to C. R. Park and A. R. Miller in Bloom.

Same to S. R. Steck and Eva Rupert in Bloom.

Same to Ata R. Miller in Bloom.

Thos. G. Caldwell to Watsontown National Bank in Catawissa.

Lulu Yeager to James A. Yeager in Locust.

E. H. Witner to Wm. M. Rhoads in Locust.

H J. Kelly to M. J. McDonnel in Centralia.

M. J. Jackson etal, executors to Chas. W. Harman in Briarcreek.

County Treasurer to J. H. Slusser Mifflin.

W. H. Brooke, ex., to J. F. Whitenight.

R. K. Polk etal, exrs. to Sarah Boody in Montour.

Mary E. Remley to Daniel Remley in Berwick.

Mary E. Remley to Levi Remley Berwick

John Campbell et ux to Uriah Fetterman in Locust.

Wm. Chrisman et al, ex. to John Conrad in Fishingcreek.

John Conrad and wife to Lloyd Zaner in Fishingcreek.

Duval Dickson to H. S. Keck in Briarcreek.

D. C. Keck and wife to H. S. Keck in Berwick.

C. R. Woodin and wife to George Hutchings, Briarcreek.

Dallas C. Yocum and wife to Aaron Yoder in Numidia.

Samuel L. Nuss, admr. to Henry Nuss in Mifflin.

Isaiah Bower and wife to George E. Michael in Berwick.

Isaac Martz and wife to Frank Varner in Briarcreek.

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SUNBURY'S POSTMASTER.

Sixteen Candidates and the Returns Are Not All In.

The commission of Postmaster H. F. Mann, of Sunbury, expires on the 21st of March next, and the probabilities are that within a few weeks after that date Sunbury will have a Republican postmaster. Who will it be? That is the question. There are a number of active candidates, and a number of gentlemen whose names are suggested who might take the office if it was given to them by the President. The office is worth $2300 a year and all expenses. It is a position of honor and trust and anyone could feel glad to write P. M. after his name.

Among the names mentioned for postmaster are: F. K. Hill, John D. Lingle, H. A. Reed, R. H. Gearhart, H. W. Schoffstall, Gen. G. B. Cadwallader, Levi Bussler, Samuel Byerly, Councilman Edward Rohrbach, Frederick Haas, W. W. Bruner, Thomas J. Sylvius, J. C. Irwin, Capt. Daniel Oyster, Ex-Chief Burgess P. H. Moore and E. E. Kelley.—*Milton Record.*

Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction.

Judge Halsey at Wilkes Barre handed down an opinion on Monday in the case of Rev Vincent Dillones vs. the city of Pittston. Dillones, an exclergyman of the Catholic Church, was advertised to deliver a lecture to his countrymen, the Lithuanians, in Pittston. A riot was threatened and Mayor Corcoran closed the hall and locked up the preacher. The latter then brought suit against Pittston city for false imprisonment and to restrain the Mayor from further interference with the lecturer. Judge Halsey holds that the court has no jurisdiction and the suit is dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.

We have a very nice line of small photo frames, with prices reasonable and many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Peoples' Movement.

Against a Bill For the Abandonment of the Canal.

A petition, containing the names of fifty-one Danville residents, was Wednesday forwarded to Liverpool, Perry County, to be sent from there to the State Legislature, urging the authorities not to pass any bill for the abandonment of the Pennsylvania Canal, and also urging the passage of another measure to compell the Pennsylvania Canal and Railroad Companies not to discriminate against boat traffic in favor of the railroad.

Such petitions were recently sent out from Liverpool to points all along the line of the canal. They have been signed by hundreds of people who are opposed to the closing of the old waterway. The petition was circulated in Danville by a well known canal boatman. This petition is being circulated because canal men fear that a bill will be introduced into the Legislature in the interest of the Canal Company, declaring the Canal closed. It is claimed, that inasmuch as the Canal was constructed as a public waterway, it cannnot be closed without such legislation.

The petition sets forth that the Pennsylvania Canal and Railroad Companies have for years been discriminating against boatmen, in order that the Canal may not pay, so that it can be abendoned. It is further claimed that without such discrimination, the Canal would still pay. The Legislature is accordingly asked to pass a bill compelling the companies not to make this discrimination.

As far as the boatmen are aware, no bill has been introduced for the abandonment of the Canal, but they fear that such a bill will come at this session. One reason for this belief is that it is understood that just before navigation closed, two months ago, all section foremen and lock-keepers in the employ of the Canal Company were notified that as soon as navigation closed for the winter, it would be to their interest to seek some other permanent employment.

One boatman in Danville said that it is the general belief among boatmen that water will be turned into the Canal in the Spring, but it will be largely a matter of form to comply with the charter, and that practically no boating will be done next season.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Changes on the Pennsylvania.

Under the recent rearrangement of divisions made on the Pennsylvania railroad, whereby the Sunbury and Lewistown and the Sunbury divisions have been united, passengers are taken from Wilkes-Barre to Lewistown without change of cars at Sunbury as heretofore. The train crews are changed at Sunbury, but it is expected that in a few weeks they will run from Lewistown to Wilkes-Barre. This change makes the Sunbury one of the most important branch divisions of the system.

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SHIPPING BILL FIRST

Senate Leaders to Force an Early Issue.

INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED

Many Speeches on the Agricultural Appropriation Bill In the House. Colored Member Delivers His Valedictory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Senator Frye gave notice in the senate yesterday that he intended to keep the shipping bill to the front, even as against appropriation bills, not yielding to them without the vote of the senate. It indicates a disposition on the part of senate leaders to force to an early issue the question whether the shipping bill is going to pass at this session. Senator Turner of Washington spoke in severe arraignment of the bill, declaring it to be a "lawless, piratical raid on the public treasury" in the interest of a few private beneficiaries and committing the government to expenditures aggregating $270,000,000. Before the session closed the committee amendments were informally agreed to.

The Indian appropriation bill was passed early in the day.

The house spent the day upon the agricultural appropriation bill. It was used as a vehicle for the introduction of several general speeches. Mr. Thayer of Massachusetts discussed the ship subsidy bill. Mr. White of North Carolina, the colored member who goes out of congress March 4, delivered his valedictory upon the general subject of the aspirations of his race, and Mr. Gaines of Tennessee discussed the limitations of the constitution in connection with our insular possessions.

Mr. Corliss of Michigan made a vicious onslaught upon the bureau of animal industry of the agricultural department, but his attack raised a host of defenders, and his amendment to reduce the appropriation for the bureau was overwhelmingly defeated.

All that portion of the bill relating to the reorganization of the scientific bureaus of the agricultural department went out on a point of order raised by Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania.

Senator Towne's Effort.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The senate turned from the grind of appropriation bills yesterday to listen to a speech which partook of the character of an oration from Senator Towne of Minnesota. Since he entered the senate a few weeks ago on appointment of Governor Lind the young Minnesotan has had little opportunity to display his talents. As his reputation as an orator had preceded him there was much interest in his speech, which was in advocacy of his resolution for a cessation of hostilities in the Philippines.

FUNSTON REPORTS PEACE.

His District Practically Quiet—The Commission at Work.

MANILA, Jan. 29.—General Funston reports that practically all the organized insurrectos in his district have been dispersed with the exception of disconnected bands in the mountains.

Sixty-five more rebels in the island of Panay have surrendered to the United States authorities at Cabatuan.

The Philippine commission has passed the act of annulling that portion of the Spanish code which disqualifies judges and magistrates for trying cases on account of alleged incompetency. The act declares that the judges are incompetent only when pecuniarily interested in the litigation or related to a litigant.

The general criminal and civil codes are almost completed.

The hearing on the municipal government bill is finished, and the measure will be enacted on Wednesday. Only two natives objected to the church property taxation feature, and no objection was entered on behalf of the church or other organization.

Reports from southern Luzon say there is much disaffection in the insurgent camps. A thousand persons swore allegiance to the United States in a church at Malabon Sunday.

To Receive Better Wages.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 30.—In answer to the demands of the federated board of Central Railroad of New Jersey employees the company has granted some of the train hands an increase in wages. Freight and coal conductors will work ten hours for a day and will be paid 28 cents an hour. The passenger conductors will be paid $3.25 a day, 12 hours to constitute a day's work. The average daily increase in wages is about 20 cents a day. It is expected that a new wage scale for the engineers, firemen, brakemen and telegraphers will be agreed upon by Feb. 1. They will receive about the same increase as the conductors.

Alger Gets Heavy Judgment.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 26.—A decree has been entered in the United States circuit court in the case of General Russell A. Alger versus T. R. Anderson and others upon a mandate from the United States court of appeals for the Sixth district, whereby General Alger is given a personal judgment for $281,014.97. The litigation grew out of the purchase of several tracts of coal and mineral lands in Franklin county, Tenn.

American Born Camel Dead.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Ben-Hur, an American born camel and the only one of his kind born on this continent, is dead from either pneumonia or an abdominal trouble like peritonitis. It was worth $1,500 and was the original camel in the production of the drama "Ben-Hur." Harvard veterinarians will hold an autopsy, and the skeleton and covering will go to the Museum of Natural History.

The Poet's Sister Dead.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 26.—Anne Longfellow Pierce, sister of the poet Longfellow and wife of the late George W. Pierce, is dead here, aged 80 years 10 months. She lived in the old Longfellow house on Congress street all her life. The house now goes to the Maine Historical society.

Taylor Resolution Out of Order.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—In the senate the lieutenant governor held the resolution offered by Senator Stillwell instructing the governor to recognize requisition for ex-Governor Taylor and Secretary of State Finley of Kentucky should Governor Beckham present one as being out of order.

A DAYLIGHT BURIAL.

Night and Torchlight Custom Abandoned In Victoria's Case.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The earl marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, was unable to see King Edward yesterday in order to obtain his majesty's final sanction for the funeral arrangements. Nothing therefore has been definitely settled except the programme for Friday, already cabled, although the entire programme has been practically arranged.

"Queen Victoria's explicit directions as to her funeral were written in 1862," says Truth, "and have not been altered in any material respect. It was her wish that the ceremonial should copy that of Prince Albert's burial as far as possible. The queen will be the first English sovereign who will not be buried at night and by torchlight."

The war office has invited colonial officers and soldiers in England to take part in the funeral procession. Minute guns will be fired from all ships in the Solent and at Cowes, commencing when the Alberta leaves Trinity pier. Each ship will cease fire immediately the end of the procession passes her.

In London active preparations are being made all along the route. Houses are being draped, and seating accommodation is being provided. A committee of ladies has obtained permission to hang wreaths of evergreen along the line, one to be affixed to each lamp post, and all being three feet in diameter and of uniform pattern.

Of all the ceremonies no doubt the naval will be the finest pageant. The Alberta, with the body, will slowly steam along a line of battleships extending eight miles. Facing these giants of the British navy will be smaller vessels and numerous foreign battleships.

About 3,500 troops will be engaged in the procession from Osborne to Cowes. Ten thousand volunteers will be employed along the line of the route in London in addition to 20,000 regulars. Some disappointment is likely to be caused by the statement that no photographs will be allowed to be taken of the procession from Osborne to Cowes.

FIGHTING THE BOERS.

British Commander Reports Numerous Engagements.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The war office has received from the commander in chief in South Africa a dispatch from Pretoria reporting numerous engagements, the following being the most important:

"Cunningham was engaged at Middlefontein and Kopperfontein Friday with Delarey's force. Babington, while moving north from Ventersdorp, threatened the enemy's flank, whereupon the Boers retired west. Cunningham's casualties were 2 officers wounded, four men killed and 37 wounded.

"In the engagement at Lichtenberg Jan. 17 some yeomanry were captured. These have since been released with the exception of a major and three men. No details are yet at hand.

"Smith-Dorrien had a successful engagement of five hours while on the march from Wonderfontein to Carolina, where the Boers had lately been concentrating. The enemy were in considerable strength and held the river, but were driven out. Our losses were 1 officer killed and 2 officers and 13 men wounded."

Lord Kitchener confirms the report that a British train with troops and military stores on board was waylaid and captured at Slijpklijp, near Fourteen Streams, last Friday, but says the Boers retired on the arrival of the armored train sent in pursuit.

BOXER LEADERS HELD.

Envoys Meet to Determine Their Punishment.

PEKING, Jan. 29.—Hsu Cheng I, son of Hsu Tung, the notorious antiforeign guardian of the heir apparent, and also Chih Sin, a member of the tsung-li-yamen, and the Boxer leaders captured in the Japanese quarters are being held for punishment.

A meeting of the foreign envoys was held yesterday morning which was attended only by those whose fellow countrymen have been killed in the internal provinces, the object being to decide what punishment should be inflicted upon minor officials. A report will be made to a general meeting of the ministers to be held probably after the funeral of Queen Victoria. The ministers refuse to state the decisions arrived at, but it is believed that few will be beheaded and certainly not the highest officials.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have, on their request, had Sheng and Chou Fu appointed to assist in the negotiations. Chou Fu is the newly appointed treasurer of Chi-li and was formerly Chinese minister to Korea.

Religion and Business Combined.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Jan. 30.—L. H. Creager, who owns an extensive stave and heading factory in this city, Monday morning started his 50 employees to work with a 15 minute religious service. The Rev. I. I. Gorby, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has been employed for one month to deliver short sermons every morning, and if services prove to do good the minister will be kept on the factory pay roll indefinitely. Mr. Creager is a member of no church.

Consul Hay Coming Home.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 30.—Adelbert S. Hay, the United States consul at Pretoria, sailed from here for England on the transport Briton.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled slow, but fairly steady; Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.20; winter straights, $3.10@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.85; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady on the cables and afterward advanced on small northwest receipts and a sharp demand from shorts; March, 80⅝@80¾c.; May, 80 11-16@81¼c.

RYE—Steady; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady, but dull, influenced by wheat; May, 44½@44⅝c.; July, 44⅛c.

OATS—Quiet and steady; track, white, state, 31@35c.; track, white, western, 31@35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $13.25@14.50; family, $15@16.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.80c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@20c.; creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11¾c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¼@12c.

EGGS—Firm at the decline; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 20c.; western, at mark, 18½@19c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.60c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 40@40½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 3¾@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅜@4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 5⅛@5⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

HIGH MASONIC RANK.

It Has Fallen on the Shoulders of Congressman Richardson.

He Now Is Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons.

Albert Pike's hallowed mantle, symbolical of the world's highest masonic rank, now falls upon the shoulders of Representative James D. Richardson, of Tennessee. He succeeds to the exalted office of sovereign grand commander of the southern jurisdiction of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. This office has just been left vacant by the death of Thomas H. Caswell, of SanFrancisco.

Mr. Richardson becomes a veritable potentate within the masonic sphere. Few monarchs will be more gorgeously enthroned, more picturesquely surrounded, more ceremoniously attended than he while executing the functions of his office.

He succeeds to a life position. He will have at his disposal a well-appointed dwelling. He fails heir to a generous salary. When he travels upon official missions his expenses will be paid. At the same time, he will be permitted to retain his seat in congress.

Mr. Richardson becomes the ranking mason of the world by virtue of two facts—first, that the Scottish rite confers the highest masonic degree, the thirty-third; second, that he will preside over the world's oldest or "mother" supreme council of that order. Thus he can claim masonic superiority over the king of England and President Diaz, of Mexico, respectively grand patron and grand commander of Scottish Rite masons of their countries.

As sovereign grand commander, says the New York Herald, he will draw a salary of $3,000 a year for life. This, added to his congressional salary of $5,000 per annum, will aggregate for him the same allowance prescribed for the speaker of the house. Mr. Richardson has aspired to the speakership ever since he has been democratic leader on the floor. While serving as sovereign grand commander and as representative he will be even better off financially than if merely speaker.

JAMES D. RICHARDSON,
(Sovereign Grand Commander of Scottish Rite Masons.)

"The Holy House of the Temple," at Third and E streets, Washington, will be at Mr. Richardson's disposal whenever he may choose to occupy it. It is owned by the Scottish Rite masons, and is valued at $150,000. Its modest exterior bears no suggestion of its luxurious appointments. It is a three-story brick building, with plain front and with two bay windows at the side. Above the entrance are chiseled ten Samaritan characters, forming the inscription "Holy House of the Temple."

The gorgeous throne upon which Mr. Richardson will sit while exercising the functions of his office overlooks a grand hall known as the senate chamber of the supreme council. This is entered from the west by two anterooms. Above it rises a domed ceiling lined with electric burners. The floor is covered by a luxurious red carpet. The sides are lined with high benches erected upon platforms and reserved for visiting masons of the "thirty-third and last degree." Just beneath are the 33 desks of the members of the senate of the supreme council.

While sitting upon his throne Mr. Richardson will wear a large triangular collar of white cloth embroidered in gold. Placing his head through the three-cornered aperture of this vestment he will arrange it so that the two upper points extend over his shoulders and the third hangs to his waist. The lower point will be embroidered with a small triangle enclosing the number "33" and surrounded by a rayed sun. Upon the right will be embroidered the American and Scottish rite flags, crossed; upon the left, the eagle of the supreme council beneath a jewel. Appended to the lower point of the collar will hang the sovereign grand commander's jewel — a masonic emblem displayed upon an array of stars and rayed sun of silver, two and a half inches in diameter, covered with diamonds. This decoration was made for Gen. Bacheller and descended to Judge Tucker and Mr. Caswell. Below it will be worn the apron of the last masonic degree.

Left a Lasting Monument.

The late Mr. William Woolsey, of Churchville, Hartford county, Md., left $58,000 for the betterment of roads in that county, naming the five highways to be improved. It would be difficult to devise a more lasting monument or one more constantly in view.

Crematories to Form a Trust.

Seventy-five crematories in this country and Canada talk of combining in one association. They will hold a conference at the Buffalo Pan-American exposition.

JOSEPH W. BAILEY.

Former Democratic Leader of the House Elected United States Senator from Texas.

Joseph W. Bailey, after two years of retirement, will reenter congress on March 4 next as a senator. He was elected the other day by the senate and house of representatives, sitting separately as the successor to Horace Chilton, United States senator from Texas.

In the senate Mr. Bailey received 47 votes and E. A. Atlee two. The house gave the former Gainesville congressman 110 votes, Mr. Chilton, two, and John M. Reagan and M. M. Crane, one each.

The election of Mr. Bailey followed a long debate in the house over the majority and minority reports of the Bailey investigating committee. The majority report exonerated Mr. Bailey from any moral or legal wrongdoing in the matter of securing a new permit for the Waters-Pierce Oil company, but severely criticised those who had seen fit to criticise Mr. Bailey and state officials. The majority report was adopted by a vote of 107 to 2.

JOSEPH W. BAILEY,
(United States Senator-Elect from the State of Texas.)

Mr. Bailey made a unique record for himself while representing the citizens of the Gainesville district, in congress. He was chosen leader of the democrats in the house at an age younger than that of any other man so honored. He continued while in congress to be one of the most remarkable figures in that body.

Mr. Bailey is a born Mississippian and is just past 37 years old. He was precocious in every way. At 20 he was graduated from Cumberland university. At 21 he was an elector on the Cleveland and Hendricks ticket, and at 27 he was elected to congress. Within six years he had risen to be the leader of his party in the house, and this in spite of his youth and the terrible temptations to one of his age to allow vanity and complacence to spoil his career. He goes to the senate one of the youngest men in that body.

MRS. GRANT AT HOME.

How the Widow of the Famous General and President Spends Her Declining Days.

Time has dealt gently with Mrs. U. S. Grant. In appearance she is still only "elderly." In her manner she is kind and motherly, showing a wonderful simplicity and naturalness when one stops to think of the artificial atmosphere in which she has lived so long.

She has recently been engaged in adding the finishing touches to a journal of her trip to California in 1894, which she intends to present to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ulysses Grant.

MRS. JULIA DENT GRANT,
(The Venerable Widow of America's Most Famous General.)

"When I am in the vein for it," Mrs. Grant says, "I write with great ease. My eyes have failed almost entirely, however, and spectacles being of no assistance, I can't read what I write. This makes revision difficult, and I decline many overtures from magazines and newspapers for articles. My poor sight, too, deprives me of the pleasure of going into society, which I should very much enjoy. It is embarrassing not to know people, and so I accept no invitations. Still, time doesn't hang heavy upon my hands. Mary reads the newspapers for me every morning, and I knit and take drives and loll about, and Nellie and I play patience and other games of cards."

Mrs. Sartoris and her family live with Mrs. Grant, and when they are all at home there are only two spare rooms. The house is not elaborately furnished, Mrs. Grant having used in it just what she happened to have when she moved in four years ago.

Rise of Dead Sea Level.

A marked rise in the level of the Dead sea has been noted. The ruin, El Bahr, that stood like an island near the mouth of the River Jordan, is now completely under water. A broad lagoon has formed on the north side of the Jordan delta. The water does not sink in summer and it is surmised that the whole bottom of the Dead sea has been raised by volcanic action.

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Take one of Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills after dinner. It will promote digestion and overcome any effects of too hearty eating. Safe, prompt, active, painless and pleasant. This effective little pill is supplanting all the old school nauseous purgatives. 40 doses, 10 cents. 7
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THOSE WORRYING PILES.—One application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment will give you comfort. Applied every night for three to six nights and a cure is effected in the most stubborn cases of blind, bleeding or itching piles. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures eczema and all itching and burning skin diseases. It acts like magic. 35 cents. 8
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Black looks are apt to make one feel blue.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESERT?—This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! add hot water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers. 10c. 1 17d

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WONDER OF SCIENCE.

Telephone Lines to Europe Assured by a Late Invention.

Dr. Pupin Sells His Wonderful Long-Distance System for $200,000 in Cash and a Yearly Salary of $7,500.

The Electrical Review announces the purchase by the American Telephone & Telegraph company (the parent Bell company) of the patents of Dr. M. I Pupin, of Columbia college, which, it states, cover the art of ocean telephony and which enable telephone messages to be sent over any length of land lines. It further states that the sum of $200,000 has been paid to Dr. Pupin for the invention, with an annual salary to him during the life of the patents of $7,500.

The invention referred to and for which two patents were issued in June 1900, is described at length, and it is characterized as one of the most brilliant and exceptional inventions of Dr Pupin.

It was thought necessary in order to talk a given distance, say 500 miles, in underground cables to employ large copper wires covered with insulating material. The expense of such wires and material has been sufficient to prevent the construction of long underground circuits. Dr. Pupin's invention is declared to furnish a method whereby conductors of relatively small diameter covered with insulating material of moderate thickness may be used in place of the large and expensive conductors frequently thought to be necessary.

The Electrical Review, in describing the invention, says:

"The essential feature of the invention, following the elaborate mathematical analysis of the subject by Dr. Pupin, consists of the application of inductance and capacity to such a circuit that is to all intents and purposes equivalent to a continuous distribution of these qualities, but which is at the same time practically possible and commercial.

"Inasmuch as practically all waves that are used in the transmission of signals or of sounds through the telephones are of a highly complex character, containing many elements of different wave length and frequency, and since the attenuation suffered by any wave is directly dependent upon its frequency and wave length, it happens that in ordinary circuits waves are not only attenuated and dampened in the amplitude of their vibration, but are also distorted by the more rapid suppression of their high frequency elements and thus so transformed in character that, particularly in the case of telephonic work, they remain no longer recognizable as the original waves impressed upon the sending end of the circuit.

DR. M. I. PUPIN.
(Inventor of the New Submarine Long-Distance Telephone System.)

"Dr. Pupin's investigation, begun by considering the remarkable physical analogy between the case of a vibrating string and that of an electrical conductor transmitting waves, led him to conclude that a formula might be arrived at expressing the dimensions of inductance coils and condensers necessary to add to a given circuit in order to produce an effect sufficiently close to the ideal distortionless circuit for practicable purposes."

"Experimenting with artificial conductors, he discovered that it was possible to telephone over vastly greater lengths of cable of high capacity than had ever been possible before, and that, so far as land line telephone or rapid telegraphy is concerned, he was able so to improve existing conditions as to make any reasonable or desired length of telephonic circuit easily possible. Indeed, in the paper read before the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at Philadelphia, May 18, 1900, he showed a design for inductance coils to be introduced at appropriate intervals in the length of a transatlantic cable, which, he demonstrated, would allow telephonic conversation to be held across the Atlantic ocean.

"It is believed by those who have investigated the subject fully that the improvement which his inventions contemplate will enable telephony over land lines of any length that are in use to-day, and will solve the difficult and attractive problem of oceanic telephony."

Horse Races with Train.

Capt. Baron Holzing, of the Baden dragoons, recently rode a horse on the public highway 15 kilometers, or nine miles, in 25 minutes. He raced against a railroad train to Carlsruhe and beat it by eight minutes. The horse had been trained for weeks on a new form of horse cake.

Once Was Jefferson's Slave.

Thomas Jefferson's last surviving slave died in Cincinnati a few days ago. He was born at Monticello in 1815, purchased his freedom in 1848, removed south and became a Baptist preacher.

INSANITY IN ARMY CAMPS.

A Medical Authority Says That Not Infrequently Military Commanders Are Mentally Unbalanced.

Mental disease in military life may be more common and more productive of evil than we think. If an insane commander is given such a position that all subordinates cannot possibly criticise or make their suspicions known for fear of the swift punishment that follows lack of discipline insidious and awful errors and wrongs may result and may continue a long time before superior and far-away officers suspect the true condition. It is said that during a recent war a balloon was sent up which, instead of defining the enemy's position, revealed that of the general ordering the balloon, and of his troops, to 100 gunners who only awaited the indication to play havoc with their shells, says the Philadelphia Medical Journal.

The commander, it is further said, is now known to have been insane, his father, mother and sisters having died insane. Suppose that chronic meningitis should exist in a general intrusted with the conduct of a campaign far from the seat of the central government, and that he should have delusions of grandeur, with other symptoms of profound but not easily recognized morbid mental action. Incalculable mischief would ensue before he would be suspected and before he could be recalled. The application of psychiatry to military life is a suggestion of possible tremendous significance in view of the wars existing in all parts of the world many thousands of miles away from the capitals of civilization.

THE GRIP EPIDEMIC.

THE DISEASE MORE PREVALENT THAN EVER AND QUITE AS FATAL—THE BEST TREATMENT.

The grip has surprised the doctors and health authorities this season by its rapid spread and by some novel symptoms. While it spares nobody it is proving especially dangerous to middle-aged and elderly persons. In many cases either a fatal onset of pneumonia, or a complete breakdown of health and strength, is apt to follow an attack of grip.

The wise course for all is prevention. By wearing a Benson's Porous Plaster on the chest and back you protect the lungs from cold and chill and (with ordinary care) you are safe from grip.

For those who are already suffering from grip, or from the usual winter coughs and colds, Benson's Plasters are a sure and speedy relief and cure. Highly medicinal and scientific

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's office of Columbia county, and will be presented to the Common Pleas Court on Monday, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1901, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:
Second account of Nelson B. Stackhouse, committee of McDowell Stackhouse, a lunatic.
W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.
Prothy's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 5, 1901.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg Columbia County, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, lying and being on the south side of Glen Avenue, in what is known as Pursell's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, according to draft or plan of said Addition, as compiled by James C. Brown and W. H. Eyer, civil engineers, December 19th, A. D. 1894, to wit: Being forty (40) feet in front on the south side of Glen Avenue and running back an equal width one hundred and forty (140) feet to line of Michael Casey, being lot No. 15, in block No. 1, in Pursell's Addition, aforesaid, and having thereon erected a two-and one-half-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

being part of the same premises which Creasy & Wells, by their deed, dated the —— day of December, A. D. 1899, sold to J. Nelson Webb, party hereto.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of State Capital Savings and Loan Association vs J. Nelson Webb and Hattie L. Webb, and to be sold as the property of J. Nelson Webb and Hattie L. Webb.
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at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, lying and being on the south side of Glen Avenue, in what is known as Pursell's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, according to the draft or plan of said addition, as compiled by James C. Brown and W. H. Eyer, civil engineers, December 19th, A. D. 1894, to wit: Being forty (40) feet in front on the south side of Glen Avenue, and running back an equal width one hundred and forty (140) feet to line of Michael Casey, being lot No. 20, in block No. 1, in Pursell's Addition aforesaid; having thereon erected a two-and-a-half-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

being part of the same premises which Creasy & Wells, by their deed, dated the —— day of December, A. D. 1899, sold to J. Nelson Webb, party hereto.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of State Capitol Savings and Loan Association vs. J Nelson Webb and Hattie L. Webb, and to be sold as the property of J. Nelson Webb and Hattie L. Webb.
DANIEL KNORR,
Swartz & Harman, Attys. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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DANIEL KNORR,
Swartz & Harman, Attys. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Al. Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel, and lot of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Sixth and Leonard streets; thence eastwardly along the northern side of Sixth street three hundred and ninety-six feet, more or less, to the Rupert and Bloomsburg Railroad; thence northwardly along lands of said Rupert & Bloomsburg Railroad one hundred and eighty feet, more or less, to the corner of the building known as the "Burling Room," upon the ingrain carpet plant; thence westwardly along south wall of the burling room and building known as the "Ingrain Weaving Mill," seventy-nine feet more or less, to the southwest corner of the Ingrain Weaving Mill; thence southwardly one hundred and twenty feet to a point in west wall of Tapestry Weaving Shed; thence westwardly two hundred and eighty-seven feet, more or less, to Leonard street; thence southwardly, along line of Leonard street, sixty-six feet to place of beginning, whereon are erected the following buildings: A

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together with the engine, shafting, belting and other machinery contained therein, and covered by the lien of all that certain mortgage, executed by the Magee Carpet Works, to C. C. Peacock and L. E. Waller, as trustees, bearing date January 27th, 1896, recorded in Mortgage Book, volume 28, at page 259, &c., upon the premises hereinbefore named, the judgment upon which the foregoing levari facias was issued, having been confessed by the Magee Carpet Works, to enable the holders of the bonds to collect the money due thereon, and secured by said mortgage.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of L. E. Waller and C. C. Peacock, Trustees, vs. The Magee Carpet Works, and to be sold as the property of the Magee Carpet Works.
DANIEL KNORR,
MILLER, Att'y. Sheriff.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order from the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, to No. 127, Feb'y T., 1901, the undersigned trustee, appointed by said Court, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, FEB'Y 9, 1901,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land, situate in the Township of Mifflin, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by Second street, of the village of Mifflinville, on the east by lot of Eleazer Schweppenheiser, on the south by Third street, of said village, and on the west by lot of D. H. Montgomery; known in the general plan of said village as lot No. 35, and whereon is erected a two-story

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TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the balance of the one-fourth at the time of the acknowledgment of the deed, which will be on Wednesday, February 13, 1901, and the remaining three-fourths, with interest, within one year from the date of the acknowledgment of the deed, said deferred payment of three-fourths of the purchase money to be secured by a bond and mortgage on the premises.
DANIEL KNORR,
Herring and Evans, Attys. Trustee.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH YOHE, LATE OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute the funds of said estate in hands of administrator, c. t. a., to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at his office, in the Ent Building, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, February 9, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.
H. R. STEES,
1-17-4t. Auditor

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following widows' appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on Monday, February 4, 1901, by the Clerk of said Court, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days, they will be confirmed finally:
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Piano Tuning.

Will Guernsey, the piano tuner spent all last week in town. He will be here again the first week in February. Leave orders for tuning at the office.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 12, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Jan. 29, 1901":

Frank Malcom, Mr. S. T. Pletcher, W. H. Stone.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

On Thursday evening, February 7, Salvatore Di Grazia, the world's famous Banjoist, will give an intertainment in the Y. M. C. A. building for the benefit of the Boys Brigade. Admission 10 cents.

The meeting next Sunday will be an interesting one. All men should endeavor to be present. Everyone will find a cordial welcome. Usual hour, 2:30 p. m.

Judge Yerkes on Kidnapping.

In addressing the Grand Jury in Bucks county recently Judge Yerkes said:

"Child stealing seems to be a growing class of crime which threatens particularly suburban communities, such as we are rapidly becoming, and there is no effective method of punishment. For one if I had a child I should be in some anxiety in this respect. I would rather see the child dead than see it carried away by those fiends. I am sure any parent would feel safer with its child in the grave.

"It is the duty of every community to raise its voice in favor of the punishment of such an offense in the severest sense. Now is the proper time to secure legislation to inflict additional penalties, even not short of death. There is now before the State Legislature a bill, introduced by a member from Luzerne county, which inflicts the death penalty for this crime. I hope, for one, that it will become a law."

Severe measures are needed to repress this evil, and hanging is none too good for these cowardly and brutal child stealers. We hope the members from this county will vote for the bill.

STATE NEWS.

—Miss J. Guss Ditting possesses the reputation of being the only woman gas plant operator in the State. She is the president and principal stockholder in the Hollidaysburg Gas Company, having purchased the works of this corporation at Sheriff's sale in August, 1899. The plant has been conducted under her personal supervision ever since that time, and she has displayed acute business capacity in its management.

—Superintendent O. O. Esser has resigned his position as superintendent of the P. & N. Y. division of the Lehigh Valley, taking effect January 15, J. A. Droege, who has been temporily occupying the position as acting superintendent, has succeded him. Mr. Esser had been superintendent of this division for six years, and has been in the service of the Lehigh Valley all his life, working his way from office boy to superintendent of division. His resignation is occasioned by his poor health.

—Beaver Meadow is excited over the presence of a strange dragon-like animal in the Old Temperance mine. The miners describe the animal as being three feet high and four feet long, with a small head, a long whiskered nose, and eyes as large as silver dollars. Its tracks show a good-sized foot with six claws. While pushing a car in the mines a miner was attacked by the animal, which jumped on his back with fierce growls. The miner's clothing was torn from his back before other miners, rushing to his assistance, frightened the beast away.

—During the last year only 296,891 logs, representing 36,390,092 feet board measure, were rafted out of the Susquehanna boom. The year was a most unfavorable one for lumbering operations, owing to the small rainfall. There are now in the boom about 40,000,000 of logs and 25,000,000 feet cut last winter are still back ready to be put into the water next spring. Since 1862 there has been rafted out of the boom over thirty-nine million logs, representing nearly nine billion feet board measure.

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Catalogue Statistics

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The annual catalogue of the University of Pennsylvania for 1900-1901, recently issued, is a publication of four hundred and eighty-seven pages, and contains detailed information concerning all departments. The University now has two hundred and sixty-five officers of instruction and two thousand five hundred and seventy-three students, representing forty-four different states and territories and twenty-six foreign countries. Among the more important announcements, the following may be noted. For the first time, candidates for admission to the Medical School are required to pass examinations (unless they hold a degree from some recognized College or University) equivalent to those demanded for entrance to the Academic Department. Announcement is made of the early erection of a new Medical Laboratory, equipped chiefly with a view to special work in physiology, pathology and pharmaco-dynamics. Important changes are mentioned with regard to the admission of students to advanced standing in subjects offered in the Medical School.

Courses in New Jersey and Delaware practice have been added to the Law School curriculum; while in the Graduate School, a new group in Ethnology and American Archæology has been established under the direction of Professor Hilprecht. Two notable additions have been made in the college Courses. One is the Course in Commerce and Industry, extending over four years, and leading to the of B. S. in Economics; and the other is an arrangement by which a candidate may obtain the degree of B. S. (or A. B.) and M. D. within a period of seven years, by a combination of certain studies included in the College Senior Year and the First-year of Medicine. Announcement is also made of a new and important course in the College on the Government of Colonies and Dependencies. The University Library contains upwards of two hundred thousand bound volumes, and some fifty thousand unbound pamphlets.

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KRICKBAUM'S ANSWER.

In the Common Pleas Court, Columbia County.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ex relatione, JOHN G. HARMAN, District Attorney. vs. WILLIAM KRICKBAUM. } December Term 1900. No. 6.

The respondent excepting and reserving, all manner of exception to the errors both in form and substance, makes answer to the said suggestion.

That it is true that he became surety at the time and in the manner suggested upon two certain bonds of the Treasurer of Columbia county. And he further says in relation to the bond filed with the commissioners of the said county that the same was approved by the said commissioners, as is shown by the following minute:

"BLOOMSBURG, PA., Jan. 4, 1900 The commissioners all present. Minutes of yesterday read and approved. Treasurer's bond presented. Whereas Jeremiah Snyder of Locust township has been duly elected Treasurer of Columbia county, and has entered into a bond to the county in the sum of $60,000.00 with C. A. Kleim, Wellington Yeager, Wm. Adams, S. R. Carl, David Beaver, Wm. Krickbaum and E. C. Yeager as sureties, and presented the same to the board for approval. The same was approved this 4th day of January, 1900, and filed in the commissioners' office."

And he further says that at the time said bonds were signed by him as one of the sureties, T. J. Vanderslice was the attorney for said treasurer, and also private counsel for the respondent, he raised the question as to whether it was proper for him, being a county commissioner, to become one of the sureties on the said bonds, whereupon he was advised and informed by said T. J. Vanderslice, "That this made no difference and it was all right."

And he further says, that he entered upon the duties of county commissioner, and duly qualified as such on the first Monday of January, 1897, and that his term of office ended on the first Monday of January, 1900, and that having been re-elected, he entered upon the second term of the said office on the first Monday of January, 1900.

And he further says, that the said bonds were signed by him as one of the sureties aforesaid upon the 11th day of December, 1899.

That the respondent admits the passage of the Act of Assembly approved March 31, 1860, cited in the said suggestion, but he is advised and believes that its provisions are not applicable to the facts set forth in the said suggestion, relating to him being one of the sureties of the said treasurer.

That it is not true that the respondent while exercising the duties and office of one of the commissioners of the said county, contracted with Krickbaum and Creasy owners, proprietors and publishers of the *Democratic Sentinel*, a weekly newspaper published in the said county for the publication of the annual statement of the finances of the said county from January 4th, 1897, to January 4th, 1898, as set forth in the said suggestion.

That it is not true that the respondent while exercising the duties and office of commissioner of the said county contracted with himself, as the owner and proprietor of the said *Democratic Sentinel* for the publication and printing of a certain order of court and blank forms amounting to $9.75, which were paid for out of the funds of the said county, as set forth in the said suggestion.

That it is not true that the respondent in the year 1898, while exercising the duties and office of commissioner of the said county contracted with himself as the owner and proprietor of the said *Democratic Sentinel* for the publication of the Sheriff's election proclamation, and the printing of marriage license blanks furnished to W. H. Henrie, clerk of the Orphans' Court. And it is also untrue as set forth in the said suggestion "That a regular county order was drawn by the said commissioners of Columbia county for the payment of said bills out of county funds, which said orders were cashed and paid by the county treasurer of Columbia county to the said William Krickbaum."

That it is true that the said Sheriff published in the said *Democratic Sentinel* the said election proclamation for the year 1898 and that the sum of $25.00 was paid by the said county to the respondent for the said publication. And the respondent further says that the publication of the said proclamation by the said sheriff, and the payment for the same were made prior to the first Monday of January, 1900.

That it is not true as set forth in the said suggestion, that the respondent some time during the year 1899, while exercising the duties and office of commissioner aforesaid contracted with himself as owner and proprietor of the said *Democratic Sentinel* for the publication of the election proclamation. That it is true that the sheriff of the said county published in said *Sentinel*, owned and published by the respondent, the said proclamation for the year 1899, and that the sum of $25.00 was paid by said county to the respondent for the said publication. And the respondent further says that the publication of the said proclamation and the payment of the same as aforesaid were made prior to the first Monday of January, 1900.

That it is not true as set forth in the said suggestion, that in the year 1900 the respondent while exercising the duties and office of commissioner of the said county contracted with himself as owner and proprietor of the said *Sentinel* for the publication of the sheriff's election proclamation. That it is true that the said sheriff published in the said *Sentinel* the election proclamation for the year 1900, and that the said sum of $37.50 was paid by said county for the publishing of the same to the respondent.

That it is not true that the respondent as set forth in the suggestion, while exercising the duties and office of commissioner of the said county contracted with himself as owner and propietor of the said *Sentinel* for the subscription of the said county to the said *Sentinel* for the term of three years, embracing the years 1898, 1899, and 1900. It is true that in accordance with the Act of April 18, 1893, on January 6th, 1897, the three commissioners of the said county made selection of the three newspapers to be taken at the expense of the county, that John N. Gordon, one of said commissioners, selected the said *Sentinel*. Nehemiah Kitchen, another of said commissioners, selected the *Republican*, and the respondent, the other commissioner, selected the COLUMBIAN, newspapers published in the said county. That this selection was continued during the years 1898 and 1899, embracing the three years the said commissioners held office, and that the subscription price for the *Sentinel*, amounting to $3.00, was paid by said county to the respondent. That when the respondend entered upon his second term of office on the first Monday of January, 1900, a new newspaper subscription was made by the commissioners of said county under said Act, as follows: Nehemiah Kitchen, one of said commissioners, selected the *Republican*, W. H. Fisher, another of said commissioners, selected the *Sentinel*, and the respondent, the third commissioner, selected the COLUMBIAN.

That the respondent in answer to the charge of being a stockholder of the Bloomsburg Water Company, which furnishes water to the public buildings of the said county as set forth in the said suggestion, says:

It is true that the respondent is a stockholder in the said company, and was for many years prior to his first election to the office of commissioner of the said county; that when he entered upon the duties of the said office in 1897, the said company was supplying water to the said buildings generally and have continued since that time to furnish the said water under its meter rates, for which it has been paid the sum of $586.07 to October 30, 1900. And the defendant further says that he is a minority holder of stock only in the said company, owning 150 shares of the par value of $10.00 each out of a total issue of 18,000 shares of the said company, and that the other two commissioners of said county are not and never have been stockholders or members of the said company, or in any manner interested therein.

That the respondent in answer to the charge of being a stockholder of the Bloomsburg Electric Light Company, which supplied the said county with light during the years 1897 and 1898, says that on or about the 19 day of September, 1899, he sold and assigned all his stock in the said company, and since that time has not been a stockholder of the said company, or in any manner interested therein. And he further says that when he entered upon the duties of the office of commissioner in 1897 the said company was supplying the said county with light and have continued since that time to furnish the county light under its rates for which it has been paid as follows: For the year 1897 $103.47, and for the year 1898 $101.04.

And the respondent further says that he was a minority holder of the stock of the said company, and the other two commissioners were not stockholders of the said company or in any manner interested therein. And the respondent further says that the said light was furnished and payment made for the same to the said company prior to the first Monday of January, 1900.

And the respondent further says in relation to the bond of the county treasurer filed with the said commissioners, that the said county treasurer has duly executed and delivered to the said commissioners in the place and stead of said bond, a new bond in the sum of $60,000 with good and sufficient sureties, which has been approved and accepted by said commissioners and filed in their office, as and for the bond of said treasurer, and the respondent further says that he is not now a surety on the bond of said treasurer required to be given by him as such treasurer to the commissioners of said county, and that the bond of the county treasurer to the said commissioners and recited in said suggestion has been cancelled by resolution of the board of commissioners of said county and is not now in force. And this the respondent is ready to verify.

WM. KRICKBAUM.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, ss:

William Krickbaum being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that the facts set forth in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WM. KRICKBAUM.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 18th day of January, 1901.

J. C. RUTTER, JR., [SEAL.] Register and Recorder.

In connection with the foregoing, the following affidavit is pertinent: COLUMBIA COUNTY, ss:

Whereas William Krickbaum, one of the County Commissioners of Columbia county has become one of the sureties of the Treasurer's bond of said county, Jeremiah Snyder being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the treasurer of Columbia county, that said William Krickbaum is one of his sureties, that at the time of the execution of the said bond, the said William Krickbaum suggested in as much as he was one of the County Commissioners he had better not become one of said sureties; at that time stating that it might be a mistake for him to do so, whereupon T. J. Vanderslice, who was my attorney at that time, stated "That does not make any difference, that is all right," whereupon said Krickbaum with Wellington Yeager, Simon Carl, Wm. Adams and others signed and executed said bond. JEREMIAH SNYDER.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 31st day of December, A. D. 1900. C. A. SMALL.

On Friday last a replication was filed. It is as follows:

In re Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ex relatione John G. Harman, District Attorney, vs. William Krickbaum.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, No. 6, Dec. Term, 1900.

The relator, John G. Harman, District Attorney of Columbia County, excepting and reserving all manner of exceptions to the errors, both in form and substance, makes answer, replication and demurrer, to the alleged answer of William Krickbaum, respondent, in the above entitled proceeding, as follows:

First: So far as the said answer of the respondent admits the facts recited in the suggestion of the relator and demurs thereto, the said relator joins in said demurrer and says that petition and suggestion are sufficient in law, and therefore moves the Court for judgment of ouster.

Second: So far as said answer expressly denies the facts recited in said suggestion and petition, the said relator joins issue.

Third: For further reply to the new matter contained in said answer the relator excepts to the scandalous and impertinent allegation contained therein, that T. J. Vanderslice was at the time said bond was executed and approved, Attorney for the said County Treasurer, and at the same time private counsel for said respondent, and advised the execution and approval of said bond in the manner stated in said suggestion, and moves the Court to expunge from the record said scandalous and impertinent matter.

Fourth: For further reply to the said new matter, the relator admits that the facts recited on the last page of respondent's answer in regard to the cancellation of the original bond of the said County Treasurer, and the substitution of a new bond in the place and stead of the old one, are true as stated and set forth in said answer, and the relator demurs thereto and suggests to said Court that the action of said County Commissioners in canceling the said original bond, was in itself a violation of Section 171 of the Act of March 31st, 1860, and said action of the respondent in itself makes him liable to be removed from office for violating the provisions of said Act and the relator asks that said violation be considered as a part of the original suggestion in this case, and therefore moves the Court for judgment of ouster.

F. T. IKELER,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
GRANT HERRING,
Attorneys for Relator.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA } ss.
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA. }

John G. Harman, District Attorney of Columbia County, being duly sworn according to law doth depose and say that the facts set forth in the within answer, replication and demurrer, are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JOHN G. HARMAN, Dist. Atty.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of January, 1901. W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.

A Great Convenience to the Public

The Lackawanna Railroad is planning still further improvements in its Dining Car Service. Having equipped its through trains with palatial dining cars and opened an elaborate restaurant in its Hoboken terminal, it is now arranging to supply a buffet service on through express trains between New York and Plymouth, Pa., via Scranton. This service was started on Wednesday, January 23d.

The train leaving New York at 4:00 p. m. will be equipped with a vestibuled buffet, drawing room, parlor car, enabling patrons to secure dinner before reaching Plymouth. The corresponding eastbound train, leaving Plymouth at 7:05 in the morning, will be similarly equipped.

Not only will the parlor car passengers have the benefit of the new service, but arrangements have been made whereby the occupants of the coaches may also enjoy a similar service. A portion of the coach nearest the parlor car on each train has been fitted up with four tables, suitably secured by headboards, and a special waiter will be in charge of this portion of the car. Another waiter will be detailed for the buffet car, so that parties of both are assured a prompt, efficient and satisfactory service. (3t.

Sermon on Advertising.

Recently the editor of the Cresco (Ia.) *Times* gave an instructive talk to his patrons through the medium of his columns. He said in part:

"The 'Times' has had three propositions within six months to publish 'write ups' with views of Cresco business enterprises and business men and buildings. Undoubtedly there is little risk of losing money in such a scheme, but what good results from such write ups, or from such advertising?

"It may gratify the vanity of the citizen to have his business ability and his success eulogized, but it will never add a dollar to his fortune to pay a transient, travel-stained pencil pusher to write a few paragraphs of praise concerning himself and his business. His neighbors, who are associating with him daily, know him too well to believe anything that is not true about him.

"What the merchant needs to help him sell goods is not a picture of his good building, or good looking face, but an advertisement in the papers of what he has to sell and then to invariably adhere as to price and quality to the specifications of the advertisement.

"Editors have an opportunity to scan pretty closely the effect of different kinds of advertising, and to see the effect of neglecting to advertise in the local papers. The observant editor might be dropped down into a dozen stores in a town, in which he was an entire stranger, and he could determine in half an hour any pleasant weekday which of the stores advertise judiciously.

"Merchants who advertise attract strangers; those who do not, keep a few old customers until they begin to learn through the advertising columns that cheaper and more up-to-date goods are sold at other stores. The merchant who does not advertise cannot afford to renew his stock with up-to date goods, for he has not sold his old stock, so he loses his old customers and keeps his old goods, and all because he will not advertise."

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN, OF GOOD character, to deliver and collect in Pennsylvania for old established manufacturing wholesale house. $900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank, in any city. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St, Chicago. 10-25-16t

School Shoes!

Will Soon be Needed.

Our 28 years' experience enables us to select for you the right shoe for service. Full line of

W. L. DOUGLAS'

Fall and Winter Shoes

for men now in stock.

W. H. MOORE,
Cor. Main and Iron Sts.
BLOOMSBURG, PA

THE HAMMER AND THE SAW

MORE ROOM

THE TROWEL AND THE HOD

DIRT, DUST and DISORDER.

THAT'S WHY DRY GOODS and NOTIONS MUST GO.

We shall extend our store room taking in all that portion heretofore occupied by Mess. Mifflin & Terwilliger, the grocers. We shall occupy it as soon as alterations are completed. We're now making ready, by selling goods at a price so low that you could not ask us to take less.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Partitions coming down. New plastering, new woodwork, new painting. A portion of our present store room will have to be partitioned off for a time, therefore we must either sell these goods or store them for preservation. We shall let them go at prices sure to make them go in a hurry.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

LADIES' JACKETS.

Every one will be sold at just half the price asked before we decided to enlarge. No deception about this. You'll find it as we say in every detail.

$12 ladies' jackets going at	$6.00
10 " " " "	5.00
8.50 " " " "	4.25
7.50 " " " "	3 75
6.00 " " " "	3 00
5.00 " " " "	2.50

Ladies' Plush Capes.

$11 ladies' plush capes going at	$6.95
10 " " " " "	5 95

Ladies' Golf Capes.

$8 50 ladies' golf capes going at	$5.95
7.50 " " " " "	5.00

Ladies' Suits.

$25 ladies' suits, going at	$17.00
15 " " " "	9.50
10 " " " "	6.95
7.50 " " " "	4.95

Woolen Mittens for men, women and children. Lined Kid Gloves for men, women and children. Children's Waists. Fascinators, 19c. Black Leggins, 18c. Children's Toques, 18c. Fascinators, 19c. Slipper Soles, 14c. and 19c.

ALTERATION SALE.

Children's Jackets.

$10 children's Jackets going at	$5.00
8.50 " " " "	4.25
6.50 " " " "	3.25
5.00 " " " "	2.50
3 95 " " " "	1 98
3 00 " " " "	1.50
1 98 " " " "	.95

Children's Long Coats.

$7.50 children's long coats going at	$3 75
5.00 " " " " "	2 50
3.50 " " " " "	1 75
2.50 " " " " "	1.25

50c. Each

for lot of ladies' and children's Coats. The cloth in these coats is worth 2, 3, 4, 5 times 50c.—not the latest style, that's why.

59c.

Choice of a lot of Feather Boas that were sold at 98c. to $1.39, going at the clearance sale, 59c.

39c.

Colored silk, per yd., 19c.
Velvets, colors and fancy, yd. 25c.

CHENILLE AND DERBY CURTAINS.

Remember, these curtains are all new, clean and in pretty patterns. You cannot buy their equal anywhere at such prices.

$9.00 Curtains, now going at	$7.50
7.50 " " " "	5.00
5 00 " " " "	3.89
3.75 " " " "	2.95
2.50 " " " "	1.69

Curtain Poles.

15c. oak and cherry poles, with wood ends and brackets, Alteration Sale, 11c.
19c. white poles for 13c.

Oil Cloth Shades

with spring rollers complete.

75c. grade, Alteration Sale for	59c.
69c. " " " "	54c.
59c. " " " "	47c.
49c. " " " "	37c.
39c. " " " "	31c.
29c. " " " "	21c.

Bed Blankets.

$5 00 grade, Alteration Sale,	$3.75
6.50 " " "	4.95
7 50 " " "	5.45
3.75 " " "	2.95
2.50 " " "	1.95

Notions.

Shoe buttons, 3 doz for 1c.
Ruching, all colors, per yd., 1c.
Ladies' linen collars, (not new) 1c.
Colored writing ink, bottle 2c.
Pin cushions, small, each 3c.
Fancy cords, per yard, 3c.
Linen fringe, yard, 3c.
10c. wagons and wheelbarrows for 5c.
Plush ornaments, reduced from 20c. & 75c. doz. to 5c. and 10c.

Dress Ginghams.

8c. and 10c. dark dress ginghams, sales price, 6¼c yd.

Best Dark Calico.

Sale price, 4½c. yd.

Standard Apron Ginghams

Sale price, 4½c. yd.

14c. PAIR

for children's black wool stockings, asst'd. kinds and sizes reduced from 25c. and 35c. per pair to 14c.

10c. EACH

for children's Tam O'Shanter Caps, reduced from 25c. to 50c., to go at this sale, 10c.

This is simply an outline of the offering. Not only do we want to sell these goods, but WE MUST SELL THEM. There will be a big improvement in our store when completed, and we thank the people of our town and those outside of Bloomsburg, who have patronized us in the past, the result of which necessitates the extension and increased store room. We believe that we have the smallest quantity of undesirable 1901 stock in our store, to be found in Columbia County. These goods will go at the same price at this sale, as if deteriorated in value. New, Fresh, Stylish Goods, going at one-fourth, one-third, one-half, their real value.

WHEN YOU READ THIS THE SALE WILL BE GOING ON. DON'T BLAME US IF YOU WAIT TILL THE BEST HAVE BEEN SOLD.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON,

BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.